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FOR NATIONAL SECURITY—

The Air Force Chaplaincy
BY CHAPLAIN (MAJ. GEN.) CHARLES I. CARPENTER

THE field of endeavor of the Air Force chaplaincy is within the area of responsibility of Air Force commanders since commanders are ultimately as completely responsible for the religious life, morals and morale within their commands as they are for strictly military affairs. The chaplain is a specialist in the field of religion and as such with direct access to the commander, is the advisor of the commander on these matters. In the Air Force there are six particular, main fields of activity of the chaplain that are being emphasized and which are required by the very nature of his task.



Maj. Gen. Carpenter

The first field of activity is that of worship. Appropriate Sunday and weekday services and/or masses are conducted by the chaplain for the personnel of his organization; in the chapel, the guardhouse and the hospital. Simply because people are in the Air Force is no reason for any to change attitudes towards the place of worship in the life of the individual. Through worship, chaplains endeavor to induce self-discipline which is one thing that the military service can use effectively. The program of worship does not stop with the worship service in the chapel or the guardhouse or any place where airmen are gathered, but chaplains make pastoral calls in the homes of officers and airmen attempting to prevail upon the families to establish family devotions. Chaplains are encouraged in their improvement of worship programs by special courses at the chaplains' school to which chaplains are ordered periodically.

The second field of activity is moral and religious education. Being leaders in the moral aspects of a command, chaplains themselves must maintain high personal standards of morality in their own line. Thus the chaplain leads in this field by example first. In the moral and religious educational field the chaplain uses every means available—lectures on the moral qualities, Sunday Schools, Bible classes, religious instruction classes, etc. Buildings are made available in addition to chapels on bases of the Air Force for this purpose.

Personnel of the Character Guidance Councils include a chaplain at all levels of command. In the council the chaplain is a leader, but he is not the only individual responsible for the success of the program. In this area of endeavor as in numerous others, the chaplain is one of a team—not always the captain of the team—

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Board Selects 248
As Line Commanders

President Truman has approved the report of a Navy selection board which recommended 248 line officers this week for promotion to the grade of Commander.

Professional examinations for those selected, the Navy said, will be conducted during the period from 15 May to 15 June.

Membership of the board which selected the officers was not made public by the Navy, although the office of Rear Adm. John W. Roper, Chief of Naval Personnel, said that it "believed" the information was not classified.

The Bureau of Naval Personnel said that "Line" is taken to include engineering, aeronautical engineering, special duty, limited duty and Naval Reserve officers paid from Regular Navy appropriations.

Those selected were:

Edward W. Little
Robert E. Henderson
Arthur C. Hillner
Charles G. Smith
Louis S. Gard
Dick M. Wheat
Howard Brandenburg
Harold H. Gearing
Herbert B. Howard
James C. Hargreaves
R. V. Vonwolkenstein
Henry E. Staley
Frank T. Callahan
Morris G. Duchin
Robert H. Keehn
Felix Caracciolo
Herbert E. Ost
John S. Eversole
Theodore J. Banvard
Richard T. Cowden
William O. Powell, Jr.
Lincoln C. Koch
Nils R. Larson
John G. Sheridan
James G. Daniels, 3d
Richard S. Roberts
Edward T. Deacon
John H. R. Fehler
Frank L. Lawlor
Francis X. Driscoll
Richard W. Fleck
John R. Ducat
Norman V. Scurria
Douglas G. Phillips
Charles A. Shipman
Robert W. Robbins
George S. Leonard
Walter G. Barnes, Jr.
Wilfred H. Genest
Sam L. Prickett, Jr.
Edward L. McDonald
James A. Potter, 3d
Martin P. MacNair
Glen E. Huffman
John H. Graves, Jr.
Alfred J. Quinby
Alex B. Dusenbury
Leroy W. J. Keith
David L. Soper
Herbert S. Brown, Jr.
Charles D. Huston
Gilbert W. Martin
William R. Leonard, Jr.
Robert E. Cummings
Robert H. Hare
Robert B. Buchan
Noel W. McDaniel
Francis J. Grisko
Earle C. Gordon, Jr.
Craig McKee
Elbert S. McCuskey
William S. Wollen
Joseph G. Smith

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Study Disability Pay

Under regulations and Executive Orders now under consideration, payments to military personnel retired for physical disability would hereafter be made by the Department of Defense, except that those with less than eight years' service would be paid by the Veteran's Administration.

Section 414 (b) of the new Career Compensation Act provides that payment of disability may be made by the Service concerned or by the Veteran's Administration, as may be prescribed in regulations promulgated by the President. At present payments to retired members of the Regular Services are made by the Service concerned, and those

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House Group Orders
Medical Care Study

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), of the House Armed Services Committee this week again asserted his support for dependent medical care, even as the Department of Defense was preparing to launch a survey among military personnel as to the effect on morale if present policies were modified.

Concerned that the recent orders for the closing of military hospitals may jeopardize medical care for military personnel, Chairman Vinson this week named a special five-man subcommittee to investigate these actions.

The subcommittee, whose chairman is Representative L. Mendel Rivers (D-S.C.), was directed to begin its investigation "at once." Other members named to conduct the study were Representatives Clyde Doyle (D-Calif.), O. C. Fisher (D-Tex.), Paul W. Shafer (R-Mich.), and Charles H. Elston (R-Ohio).

Noting that under the "economy" program the number of beds allotted for use by dependents in Service hospitals is to be limited to 5,000, Representative Vinson said he was "deeply concerned" about the existence of adequate facilities.

He said his committee is "strongly on record for dependent care" and added that nothing should be done "indirectly" to reduce dependent care, which could not be accomplished "directly."

Thus, it became increasingly evident that any plan to curtail dependent care would meet stern opposition in Congress. At least insofar as the House Armed Services Committee is concerned—and members of the Senate Armed Services Committee have gone on record similarly—there is no support for the contention that enactment of Career Compensation legislation should be employed as a lever for curtailment of dependent care. It was believed certain that the Department of Defense survey will show that elimination or reduction in dependent care would be a telling blow against Service morale.

Meantime, Department of Defense officials and particularly the Personnel Policy Board continued in their refusal to make known additional details concerning the forthcoming survey.

Air Force Discloses
'50 Promotion Plans

The Air Force this week announced that a selection board will be convened early in April to consider approximately 2350 first lieutenants, including 34 WAF officers, for promotion to the permanent rank of captain.

At the same time, the Air Force released a schedule of permanent promotions to be made to other ranks during 1950.

Recent issues of THE JOURNAL reported Air Force plans to release such data, coincident with realignment of officer personnel strength as a result of the current economy program.

The Air Force did not announce simultaneously, however, the schedule of temporary promotion boards for 1950, but data concerning plans for such advancements are expected shortly.

Among the first lieutenants whose records will be scrutinized for advancement to permanent captain are about 215 previously deferred. If they fail of selection a second time, their separation from the Service is mandatory, as stipulated in the Officer Personnel Act.

Eligible for consideration for permanent promotion to captain are all permanent first lieutenants, excepting Nurses and Women's Medical Specialists, who are not already on a recommended list for promotion and who will complete seven years of promotion list service prior to 1 July 1951.

The Air Force said that about 735 of the first lieutenants selected by a promotion board last summer for permanent promotions are still on a recommended list, not yet having attained the required seven years of promotion list service.

The board action in April will be the first time WAF officers have been considered under authority set up by Section 509 of the Officer Personnel Act for the selective promotion of officer personnel. Heretofore, promotion of WAF officers has been accomplished separately from other Air Force officers.

The promotion consideration for first lieutenants is the first of the 1950 calendar year schedule. Other permanent promotion selection boards are scheduled to convene this year as follows:

For Promotion To	Date
Colonel	June
General Officer	July
Lieutenant Colonel	September
Major	November

Beginning in 1951 and continuing thereafter each year it is expected that officers will be selected for permanent promotions on the following schedule:

For Promotion To	Date
Captain	March
Colonel	May
General Officer	July
Lieutenant Colonel	September
Major	November

CE Officer Assigned

Lt. Col. Arthur R. MacLean, CE, has been assigned to the office of the Assistant Chief of Engineers for Military Supply and Procurement.

Boston *Globe*—"The new Navy directive which says that the use of such terms as 'trade-school boys' for Annapolis graduates and 'mustangs' for officers who have risen from the ranks MUST be stopped, went out to key men only. Fortunately, it was not transmitted to the Navy rank and file, whose comment would, in all probability, be a loud, coarse noise several octaves lower than a boatswain's pipe."

Salem, Oreg., *Capital Journal*—"Johnson comes along and talks as if the people couldn't read newspaper accounts of the relative strength of the various Armed Forces. Instead of nice sounding talk from politicians, the public wants to hear the real facts."

San Francisco *Chronicle*—"There seems to be an increasing tendency in Washington for landlubbers who couldn't by any stretch of the imagination give

the necessary order to take a subchaser away from its moorings to pontificate about what the Navy should do with the Navy."

Denver *Post*—"Defense Secretary Louis Johnson would do well to take a couple of nights off to read a biography of Teddy Roosevelt. He could learn much and might pass the knowledge along to other 'tough' American officials . . . Teddy, as all Americans will recall, advocated the smiling approach. 'Walk softly, but carry a big stick,' was his motto."

Bridgeport, Conn., *Post*—"The statement of Defense Secretary Johnson that this country's defense, as a result of unification of the Services, is better and stronger than at any time since 1945, comes as a reassurance to those who have been wondering about our military position."

Charleston, S. C., *News and Courier*—"There is no objection to letting Russia know that the United States is prepared for any contingency. But to swagger and curse like a back-alley bully isn't our idea of making friends in the world."

Raleigh, N. C., *News and Observer*—"Language attributed to Secretary of Defense Johnson is most unbecoming to an official occupying his position."

Detroit *Free Press*—"If the Navy doesn't get a grip on itself, it's going to wind up in the hands of a psychiatrist. Probably as the result of a series of frustrations in recent months, it seems to be getting dangerously introspective . . . It is a melancholy sight to see a once-rugged, cocksure individualist such as the Navy drifting into a persecution complex."

Study Disability Pay

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to non-Regulars by the Veteran's Administration.

The new Pay Act provides that for a member of the Services to be retired for physical disability incurred while on active duty he must have had at least eight years' service, unless his disability is the proximate result of performance of active duty. Under the proposed new regulations the Defense Department would make the eight years' service the dividing line for determining jurisdiction over retired payments, the Veteran's Administration to pay those disabled in line of duty with less than eight years' service, and the Defense Department to pay career men with longer service.

It is understood that Director of the Budget Frank Pace has objected to this division of payments. He has contended that all retired pay is a proper charge against the Military Establishment. Under the National Budget, provision is made for the payment by the Defense Department of retired compensation now disbursed by the Veteran's Administration. If this is approved by the Congress the new procedure will become effective on 1 July.

Also awaiting action by the President are regulations and an Executive Order prescribing the procedure under which military personnel retired for physical disability prior to 1 Oct. 1949 may choose to receive either the compensation previously authorized, or that provided by the new Pay Act, in which degree of disability and length of service are determining factors. In many cases it would be more advantageous for the individual to continue to receive his old pay. No increased payments will be made to those retired for physical disability prior to the passage of the Career Compensation Act until the President signs an Executive Order putting these new regulations in effect.

Pending approval of applicable regulations by the President the Armed Services are reviewing the cases of personnel retired for physical disability prior to 1 Oct. to determine the degree of disability at the time of retirement. Subsequently each individual will be informed of the amount he would draw under the new pay scale, after which he may elect to receive retired pay under former laws or under the new Career Compensation Act.

There are approximately 40,000 individuals who were retired for physical disability prior to the passage of the new Pay Act. Of these, 12,788 officers and 1,684 enlisted men have applied to have their cases reviewed. Some 1,500 cases have been processed thus far, but it is expected that this procedure will be stepped up by 1 Mar. so that 150 cases can be handled each day.

Presumably several thousand officers have determined that it would be more advantageous for them to continue to receive the retired pay they were getting prior to the passage of the new law, and have therefore refrained from requesting that their cases be reviewed with a view to qualifying for payments under the new act.

The Navy estimates that approximately 14,000 Navy and Marine personnel were retired for physical reasons prior to last October. These cases are being examined as rapidly as possible to determine the rights of these individuals under the new act.

The Air Force is reviewing the cases of 3,476 who were retired for physical disability and anticipates no delay in notifying those qualified for increased pay, as soon as appropriate regulations are promulgated by the President.

Retired enlisted personnel who served as officers during World War I and who are entitled to pay of their increased rank will receive their pay increases in the near future, retroactive to 1 Oct. Of 600 such cases in the Army 75 per cent have been certified to the Finance Department for payment. The Navy has 500 members and the Air Force 91 entitled to pay of the highest rank held in World War I.

Armed Forces Day

In response to inquiries, the Department of Defense announced this week that no national organization has been designated as the single sponsor of Armed Forces Day 20 May.

In past observances of individual service days, national sponsorship was limited to one organization for each day. With the unification of all service days into a single Armed Forces Day, it was felt that sponsoring organizations should not be limited, but that all organizations that wished to participate should have opportunity to do so at the community level.

Many varied types of civic, veterans, fraternal, religious, women's, and business groups will join locally in sponsoring this first observance of Armed Forces Day. These organizations, by coordinating their combined efforts through local Armed Forces Day Project Officers, are planning parades, banquets, balls, luncheon and dinner meetings, mass meetings, open-houses at military installations, and other types of celebrations.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has accepted the Honorary National Chairmanship of National Defense Week, 13-20 May, sponsored by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

In accepting the Chairmanship, Mr. Johnson, a member of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, pointed out that National Defense Week, which was celebrated in February in former years, has been delayed this year until May in order that it may be climaxed by the first annual Armed Forces Day, which is being sponsored by the Department of Defense.

Select USAF Res. Medicos

Ten physicians have recently been selected to participate in the civilian intern program offered by the U. S. Air Force Medical Service. They will receive commissions in the Air Force Reserve.

Those selected are: Clarence Homer Serfling, Univ. of Colorado. Roy W. Robinson, Univ. of Buffalo. Clarence E. Sanford, Univ. of Buffalo. John B. Fleming, New York Univ. James Fred Van Pelt, Jr., Tulane Univ. David V. Cole, Univ. of Louisville. Arthur A. Bliss, Univ. of Colorado. Frank J. Spada, Georgetown Univ. William C. Marshall, Univ. of Pittsburgh. John C. Wells, Jr., Tulane Univ.

USMA Griddar at AFB

Lt. Bobby Jack Stuart, former star football player at the U. S. Military Academy, has reported to Kelly AFB, Tex., for duty with the 2917 Area Supply Group. He was graduated recently from the Air Force Tactical School, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

New Uniform for Women

New clothing for all women of the Army, the Army Nurse Corps, the Women's Army Corps, and the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, was displayed to Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray and Mrs. Gray, high Army officials and the press in a special preview 23 Feb. at Governors Island. The new uniforms have been officially adopted, but will not become regulation until January 1951.

The wardrobe of six different garments was designed by Hattie Carnegie, noted as the creator of fine highly styled fashions for American women. The wardrobe includes a two-piece wool uniform with two blouses, one of cream rayon for dress and the other of beige taupe cotton oxford cloth for duty wear, an overcoat, a wool field jacket and slacks, all in a shade of taupe which tones in with regulation Army drab, a summer dress in beige taupe cotton chambray broadcloth and a summer dress uniform in white Palm Beach cloth. The field jacket can also be worn with a skirt.

The uniform, in its cut, shape and color, introduces several innovations in military clothing design. The Advisory Committee of the National Research Council strongly recommended a direct departure from the old idea of imitating men's uniforms. They urged that a woman's suit with insignia would be more appropriate. They recommended that the collar and tie be abandoned, and that contemporary fashion in silhouette and length be followed so that every woman of the Armed Forces could maintain her right to be feminine and attractive.

The two-piece uniform is made in twelve and one-half ounce worsted serge, several ounces lighter in weight than the present uniform fabric. The jacket has a small, neat collar, buttoned close to the neck for dress and semi-dress wear, and worn with the first button open on duty. The jacket has a definitely nipped-in waist, modified rounded hipline and slender but easy gored skirt. The shoulders are very slightly padded under regulation shoulder tabs. The distinctive feature of the design, which is repeated in the field jacket, the overcoat and the dress, is an arrangement of four pockets, set one above the other with an interesting vertical side opening, giving a decorative line at either side from shoulder to waistline. The jacket has a center front closing with five antique gold regulation Army buttons. The blouse has a small pointed collar, closing high, and small plastic buttons.

The field jacket, for wear on active duty with the uniform skirt or slacks, is tapered to a neat waistband which curves down into the small of the back to prevent "riding up" when the wearer reaches or bends. The jacket is cut with a minimum of shoulder padding and the same collar and pockets as the uniform. It may be worn with the new slacks. These are built up at the top for ease, comfort and a slender waistline.

The summer dress has the same pocket detail, convertible collar, short sleeves and an easy flared skirt. The antique gold buttons are studs which can be removed for washing. There is an overseas cap in matching material.

The white summer dress uniform is in the same design as the winter uniform, and has a white hat and white accessories to match.

The overcoat, of fifteen ounce serge in taupe to match the uniform, is cut on swagger lines with a double breasted

fastening of antique gold buttons, the distinctive vertical pockets and a loose full back held in deep folds by a curved half-belt which buttons on at the sides with military buttons.

The approved hat and overseas cap, both designed by Hattie Carnegie, were shown with the wardrobe. The hat has a molded crown and up-curving half-brim rising on the left side and dipping on the right. The Army insignia is placed on the right side, balancing the roll of the brim on the left. It is of matching serge for winter and Palm Beach cloth for summer.

An overshooulder handbag of brown calf leather designed by Koret has also been approved as part of the new clothing. A fairly large, rectangular envelope pouch with rounded corners, the bag has roomy compartments inside and an outside pocket fastened like the flap with miniature Army buttons in antique gold.

Change-over from the present uniform will be gradual. Initially, the new items will be authorized only for off-duty wear. Complete change-over will be accomplished as soon as the present uniform stocks are exhausted.

The new uniforms are expected to be available from commercial sources by early 1951 for service women who wish to purchase them for optional off-duty wear.

Following the showing of the uniforms, Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray presented the Certificate of Appreciation to:

Hattie Carnegie and to the six members of the National Research Council, Advisory Committee on Women's Military Clothing: Chairman, Miss Dorothy Shaver, President of Lord & Taylor, New York City (adviser on women's clothing to The Quartermaster General during World War II); Mrs. Edna Woolman Chase, Editor-in-Chief of *Vogue*; Mrs. Tobe Collier Davis, fashion merchandise consultant; Miss Eleanor Lambert, fashion publicist; Mrs. Mary Brooks Picken, authority on home economics and advertising, and Mrs. Carmel Snow, Editor of *Harper's Bazaar*.

Present at the showing in the Officers' Club at Governors Island were:

Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Vice Chief of Staff, USA, and Mrs. Haislip; Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration, USA, and Mrs. Ridgway; Lt. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Director, Personnel and Administration, General Staff, USA, and Mrs. Brooks; Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, Chief, Public Information Division, Department of the Army, and Mrs. Parks; Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, The Surgeon General, and Mrs. Bliss; Maj. Gen. William H. Middlestewart, Assistant to The Quartermaster General, and Mrs. Middlestewart; Maj. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, Acting First Army Commander; Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, Commanding General, New York-New Jersey Sub-Area, and Mrs. Jaynes; Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, and Mrs. Yount; Col. Mary A. Hallaren, Director, Women's Army Corps; Col. Mary G. Phillips, Chief, Army Nurse Corps; Col. Emma E. Vogel, Chief, Women's Medical Specialist Corps; Dr. Esther B. Strong, Personnel Policy Board, Office Secretary of Defense; Capt. Joy B. Hancock, Director, WAVES; Col. Geraldine P. May, Director, Women's Air Force; Col. Katherine A. Towle, Director, Women in the Marines; Maj. Miriam E. Perry, Chief, Air Force, Women's Medical Specialist Corps, and Capt. Verena M. Zeller, Chief, Air Force Nurses.

Far East TC Section

Maj. Howard F. Schiltz, formerly assigned to Plans and Intelligence Division, Transportation Section, has been appointed Executive Officer of the Transportation Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan.

Summon Navy Heads On War Pass-overs

A House Armed Services subcommittee this week called for testimony from Under Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball and other ranking Naval officials regarding department opposition to legislation which would promote Comdr. Edward W. Rawlins, USN, to the rank of captain and a companion bill which would authorize the Secretary to make promotions after reviewing records of Naval officers who failed of advancement during the war.

The decision to summon Under Secretary Kimball came during hearings on 22 Feb., which followed earlier testimony on the legislation on 2 Feb., reported in the 4 Feb. issue of THE JOURNAL.

At one point in the hearings this week, Navy Department action on another officer's case, prompted the observation by Representative Cole (R-NY) that apparently the department had taken an "absurd position." This regarded the department's contention that relief for an officer was dependent upon legislation, which the Navy itself now opposes.

The Senate already has passed a bill providing for the general review (S-780), the outgrowth of a measure introduced in the behalf of Commander Rawlins. In reporting the legislation, the Senate Armed Services Committee asserted that there was "complete unanimity even among the official representatives of the Navy Department that Commander Rawlins was and is qualified to perform the duties of captain."

The Senate committee said, however, that because similar injustices may have been done to other officers during the war a general review of records should be undertaken.

The House subcommittee, in addition to considering S. 780, is studying at the same time H.R. 2533, a private bill for the promotion of Commander Rawlins, the only member of the 1924 class at the U. S. Naval Academy now on active duty who does not hold the rank of captain.

In his testimony on 22 Feb., Commander Rawlins said the hearings were as important to his career as if he were standing trial at a court martial. He declared that unless the remedial legislation is passed it is likely that his Naval career will come to an end, with retirement, on 30 June 1951.

He reiterated previous statements that the failure of the wartime panels to promote him to higher rank was the result of a mediocre fitness report, later declared by Commander Rawlins to have been "virtually repudiated" by its author.

Commander Rawlins called attention to the fact that the author of the mediocre fitness report, Vice Adm. R. M. Brainard, USN-Ret., later declared that promotion to captain should have been made. Commander Rawlins also submitted statements by Vice Adm. Robert C. Carney, USN, DCNO (Logistics) under whom he served during the war, and Rear Adm. E. T. Wooldridge relating to his fitness for advancement.

Regarding the necessity for specific mention of his name in the corrective legislation—rather than merely the general review provided in the Senate bill—Commander Rawlins said his advancement "should not be left to chance and the mercy of the Navy Department."

He indicated that his case might be prejudiced if presented before a board appointed by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

The charge that the Navy may have taken an "absurd" position was made after Commander Rawlins had read data concerning the appeal by Comdr. Edward K. Shanahan, who retired on 1 Jan., for remedial action on wartime promotion failure to the Board for the Correction of Naval Records.

Commander Rawlins related that this Board recommended to the Secretary of the Navy that Commander Shanahan had received "improper" consideration and that corrective action should be taken. The Secretary of the Navy noted that Commander Shanahan could have been promoted after the war by a statutory selection board. At this point, Commander Rawlins interjected the observation that Commander Shanahan's name was far below the zone of consideration and many

names below that of the last officer selected by that board.

The Board for the Correction of Naval Records recommended again to the Secretary of the Navy that "substantial remedy" be made in the case of Commander Shanahan. This second time, the Navy Department, in a letter signed by Mr. Kimball, said such action could not be taken since legislation (Commander Rawlins' measure) was before Congress.

Yet this legislation is opposed by the Navy Department. This situation caused members of the subcommittee to express the desire that Mr. Kimball and other Naval officials be summoned for testimony.

In addition to the cases of Commander Rawlins and Commander Shanahan, the name of Commander Irving J. Superfine, USN, was brought into the hearings. It is alleged that he also is a victim of an injustice by the wartime panel promotion system.

Testifying on behalf of Commander Superfine was Representative Thurman C. Crook (D-Ind.), who declared that the Board for the Correction of Naval Records decided after reviewing the Naval officer's record that they did not have the authority to correct the record in this case. The Congressman expressed the belief that this Board should have additional authority to rectify an injustice.

Another officer seeking review of his record is Lt. Col. Randolph Coyle, USMC-Ret., who appeared before the subcommittee at the meeting on 22 Feb. His contention is that a medical report describing him as physically capable only of "limited service" was entered into his official record, used for promotion review, without his knowledge. Colonel Coyle served in the Marine Corps from 1905 to 1937, when he was retired, returning to active duty in 1940 and serving until 1942.

The names of three other officers also were entered into the official record, as the professional staff members of the House subcommittee reported receipt of data from Lt. Comdr. L. T. Lareau and Comdr. L. P. Pawley of the Navy, and Comdr. Francis C. Pollard, USCG-Ret. All three officers, it was related, believe that provision should be made for the review of their records.

With regard to the Senate bill, Commander Rawlins told the House subcommittee that it gives the Navy Department "entirely too much discretionary power." He proposed amendments to that bill which would require that the review board (or boards) be appointed within one month of the date of the approval of the act.

Every member of the board, said Commander Rawlins, should be an officer "who has never at any time been junior to any officer whose case is to be reviewed by that board." He declared that board members should be under oath "as closely similar as possible to that under which a Statutory Selection Board functions." Majority vote should prevail, he said.

Commander Rawlins also submitted as proposed amendments to S. 780 the following:

Add Section 6:
"Except for the provision that recommendations by the board(s) shall be by majority vote, the board(s) shall function in a manner as closely similar as possible to that provided by the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 (Public Law 381, 80th Congress) for Statutory Selection Boards."

Add Section 7:
"Commander Edward White Rawlins, United States Navy, having established to the satisfaction of the Congress his mental, moral, and professional qualifications for promotion to Captain United States Navy is forthwith to be issued a commission as Captain United States Navy with date of rank 1 June 1943 and with lineal position next after Captain Clifford Ashton Fines, USN (whose signal number is 979 in the Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers, United States Navy, dated 1 July 1947) (i.e., next after signal number 842 in the Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers, United States Navy, dated 1 January 1949). All requirements of law relative to mental, moral, professional, and physical qualifications for promotion to the rank of Captain, USN, are deemed to have been met by Commander Rawlins and no further ones shall be required, any conflicting provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding. The pay, allowances, and other emoluments of Captain, USN, for Commander Rawlins shall be computed from 1 December 1943."

Add Section 8:
"Commander Edward K. Shanahan, United States Navy, in the light of the DE-

CISION by the Board for the Correction of Naval Records in his case dated 14 June 1949, is forthwith to be issued a commission as Captain United States Navy or Captain United States Navy (Retired), at the option of Commander Shanahan, with date of rank 20 March 1945, and (if he accepts restoration to the active list) with signal number next after signal number 1575 in the Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps dated 1 January 1949, the provisions of Section 3 above to the contrary notwithstanding. All requirements of law relative to the mental, moral, professional, and physical qualifications for promotion to the rank of Captain, USN, are deemed to have been met by Commander Shanahan and no further ones shall be required, any conflicting provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding. The pay, allowances, and other emoluments of Captain, USN, for Commander Shanahan shall be computed from the date on which they commenced for the officer whose signal number is 1575 in the above mentioned Register."

In his testimony, Commander Rawlins also introduced communications from 39 captains who would be made junior to him if he were restored to his lineal position. He said not one of these officers believed such action would be unjust.

Calendar Of Legislation

INTRODUCED

H.R. 7325 Rep. Chudoff (D Pa) provides for acquisition and operation of Valley Forge General Hospital by Veterans Administration.

S. 3066 Senator Martin (R Pa) permits enlisted personnel to retain their duffel bags upon discharge.

H.R. 7354 Rep. Rogers (R Mass) and S. 3080 Senator Johnson (D Colo) provides allowance of death pension when death in service is denied service-connection.

S. 3072 Senator George (D Ga) provides benefits for Reservists who suffer disability or death from injuries engaged while in active-duty training for periods of less than 30 days or while engaged in inactive duty training.

S. 3078 Senator Johnson (D Colo) defines service of certain members of the WAAC as active military service.

Action

H.R. 6480 protects the design of a cremation urn for members of the Armed Forces, reported favorably by House Armed Services Committee.

H.R. 5074 provides formal authorization for NACA, reported favorably by House Armed Services Committee.

H.R. 4316 repeals authority to assess certain owners of non-military buildings within limits of Ft. Monroe, Va., passed by House, amended, and sent to Senate.

H.R. 6539 authorizes construction of Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., passed by House and sent to Senate.

The Senate Armed Services Committee voted to report favorably the following four bills:

H.R. 4502 authorizes Army to exchange certain easements near Ft. Belvoir, Va.

H.R. 5503 permits Air Force to release and quitclaim a right of way easement to Langley AFB, Va.

H.R. 1151 redesignates into a higher pay grade 37 enlisted men currently carried on the Army retired list.

H.R. 5921 terminates lump-sum payments to certain Reserve officers of the Navy and Air Force.

Meeting on Gas Turbines

Four technical papers of wide general interest will be presented at the forthcoming meeting of the Aviation and Gas Turbine Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to be held at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C. The first session on gas turbines will start at 2:30 P.M. on 12 April when Dr. T. W. F. Brown, Research Director of the Parsons and Marine Engineering Turbine Research and Development Association of England will present a paper entitled "Marine Gas Turbine Research in England." A second paper to be presented at this session is "Prospects of Gas Turbines in Naval Applications" by Commanders W. T. Sawyer and R. T. Simpson, USN Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C.

The second session starting at 9:00 A.M. the following day will be devoted to gas turbines in aviation. Carl C. Sorgen of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C., will present a paper entitled "Application of Gas Turbines to Naval Aircraft." The second paper will be "Improving Turbo-Jet Performance by Use of a Variable Area Exhaust Nozzle" by O. E. Rodgers, Aviation Gas Turbine Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

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Retired Officers Meet

Resolutions urging improvements in the status of retired officers and service widows were adopted at the biennial convention of the Retired Officers Association held 17 Feb. at Washington, D. C.

Among the resolutions approved at the meeting were:

Survivor Benefits—That any study of retirement laws should include for those on the active lists the features of a participating retirement plan and survivor benefits, and that such plan be made applicable to the widows and dependent survivors of personnel heretofore retired.

Income Tax Exemption—Supporting legislation that will grant income tax exemption on retired pay.

Dual Employment—Recommends action to remove restrictions and prohibitions against dual employment of retired officers.

Ceilings on Widows' Incomes—Support legislation to remove completely, or increase to a realistic figure, the present ceilings on income for widows and surviving children as fixed in present pension laws.

Credit for Pay—"It is the sense of this Association that authority should be extended to all military personnel to credit for pay and longevity purposes, service as cadets, midshipmen and aviation or flying cadets, so that all personnel may be on a basis of equality in this respect."

Economy Acts—To correct disproportionate losses in pay suffered by military personnel as the result of the Economy Acts of the 1930's.

Correction of Records—That legislation be enacted to authorize expenditures necessary to implement the acts of boards for the correction of military records.

Schools for Service Children—That adequate provision be made for the instruction of children of service personnel where suitable public schools are not available.

Vice Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, USCG-Ret., president of the Association, presided at the convention and presented his report. The following directors were re-appointed to serve for four years, expiring in 1954:

Col. Lemuel Boiles, Hon. Res. USA-Ret.
Capt. Frank S. Borden, USCG-Ret.
Rear Adm. Charles E. Coney, USN-Ret.
Comdr. Hugo Frankenberg, USN-Ret.
Vice Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, USCG-Ret.
Comdr. Lincoln Humphreys, USN-Ret.
Comdr. Frederick A. Hunnewell, USCG-Ret.
Lt. Comdr. Florence T. Judge, USNR-Ret.
Maj. Gen. Louis McCarty Little, USMC-Ret.
Medical Director Bolivar J. Lloyd, USPHS-Ret.

Brig. Gen. Francis H. Pope, USA-Ret.
Brig. Gen. Charles D. Roberts, USA-Ret.
Maj. Frank Sherwood, USMC-Ret.
General Carl Spaatz, USAF-Ret.
Maj. Gen. James A. Ullo, USA-Ret.

Following the business session the members met at luncheon. Abounded by an air of good-fellowship, accompanied by music by the Marine Band Orchestra under the direction of Second Leader Henry Weber, that occasion was highlighted further by a host of distinguished guests, including:

The Hon. Marx Leva, Assistant Secretary of Defense—Speaker.
Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray.
Maj. Gen. Carl R. Gray, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.
Rear Adm. John W. Roper, representing the Secretary of the Navy.
Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant of the Coast Guard.
Assistant Surgeon General R. C. Williams of the Public Health Service.
Col. E. B. LeBailly, USAF, Chief of the National Organizations Information Branch, Department of Defense.

American Defenders of Bataan

The fifth annual national convention of the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, Inc. will be held 5, 6, and 7 May, at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. Delegates from the 48 states will represent the 3,800 survivors of the 38,000 American troops who were captured in the Philippines.

Further information can be secured by writing to Frank J. Margiotto, Secretary, American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, Inc., Room 426, Walker Bldg., 120 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

Army Language School

The Department of the Army has established a program of language training for the purpose of developing linguists for current and future requirements. The courses will be conducted at the Army Language School, Presidio of Monterey, Calif., under control of the Director of Intelligence.

Courses will be from 4 months to 1 year, and will begin on 7 July 1950, 3 Nov. 1950, 12 Jan. 1951 and 23 Mar. 1951. The languages covered will include Bulgarian, Czechoslovakian, French, Hungarian, Japanese, Polish Rumanian, Russian, and Serbo-Croatian.

The courses are open to officers under 36 years of age, who have completed high school or equivalent, with records indicating potential future value to the service, and with a general aptitude for and a sincere interest in acquiring a foreign language. Regular officers and Reserve Category III officers may apply through channels for this training.

The quotas for the coming fiscal year follow:

Commencing 7 July		
Language	No.	Length of Course
Bulgarian	3	1 year
Czechoslovakian	2	1 year
French	2	4 months
Japanese	30	1 year
Polish	3	1 year
Rumanian	2	6 months
Russian	20	1 year
Serbo-Croatian	6	1 year
Commencing 3 Nov.		
French	1	4 months
Hungarian	3	1 year
Japanese	30	1 year
Russian	18	1 year
Serbo-Croatian	3	1 year
Commencing 12 Jan. 1951		
Japanese	15	1 year
Commencing 23 March 1951		
French	3	1 year
Japanese	15	1 year

Army Warrant Officers

Testimony by Army representatives before a House Appropriations subcommittee, made public last week, reveals that the Army intends to increase its warrant officer strength from 6,500 on 1 July to 7,500 by 30 June 1951, with a man-year average of 7,000.

The Army said: "The warrant officer program has been building up carefully and slowly over the past two years. The accent has been on securing well-qualified individuals rather than merely filling the vacancies. . . .

"To cut back the warrant officer program now would be a severe blow to the ambition and full utilization of some of the best enlisted men the Army has."

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 34 applications for membership during the past week. No insurance benefits were paid during the week.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Officer Separations

Concerning delay in the current Officer Strength Reduction Program, the following Airmail Joint Message form has been sent out by The Adjutant General, Department of the Army:

"1. It has come to the attention of Department of the Army that some 21 installations have experienced considerable difficulty in effecting the prompt separation of officers under the provisions of the Current Officer Strength Reduction Program due to the discovery of minor physical defects during the final physical examination required within 72 hours prior to separation. In some cases separation has been delayed beyond the scheduled date. This has been particularly true of officers returned from overseas and transferred to separation points nearest their homes of records.

"2. If in the opinion of the addressees early physical examinations are warranted and medical facilities permit the 72-hour requirements of paragraph 6a, AR 40-100, may be waived and physical examinations may be required at the earliest practicable date for officers in Phase II of the Current Officer Strength Reduction Program.

"3. The above action is believed to be advisable in most commands and particularly so for officers being returned from overseas for separation under this program in which case examinations may be accomplished in the overseas theater or at the port of embarkation.

"4. In cases where physical examination is administered at an installation other than where separation will be accomplished, completed Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) will be transmitted in a sealed envelope with official records (by the officer concerned) to the point of separation. Duplicate copy of each examination will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Attention: AGPO-S-C by the examining installation as an exception to paragraph 6d, AR 40-100. The original will be forwarded to The Adjutant General by the separation point in accordance with paragraph 6d, AR 40-100.

"5. Early physical examinations will not be required for individuals stationed at installations where appropriate medical facilities are not readily available and where the expenditure of travel funds would be required."

Army Reserve Retirements

The Army has released an additional list of Reserve officers, who have reached the age of 60 and who have completed 20 years creditable service, thus becoming eligible for retirement benefits under Public Law 810. The list of officers retired under these provisions follows:

Brig Gen A L Culbertson	Col R R Snapp
Lt Col B Aron	Capt G W Dawson
Maj R P Jewett	Maj M Winer
Chap (Capt) L L Burkhalter	Chap (Capt) Wm E Smith
Lt Col D G Arnold	Capt J E Kerr
Col N H McNeerney	Col G P Lawrence
Capt C A White	Lt Col H R Newman
Lt Col W A McDonald	Col Peter Smith
Col F A Goldman	Col H J Kleinhenn
	Col H B Bissell

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Visit Kitzingen Center

General Thomas T. Handy, commander-in-chief of the European Command, visited the Kitzingen Training Center and Flak Kaserne at Kitzingen recently. The General had favorable comments to make on his inspection of both installations.

Accompanied by Brig. Gen. Lewis C. Beebe, commanding general of the Wurzburg Military Post; Col. Henry C. Newton, commanding officer of KTC, and Col. Maurice C. Bigelow, commanding officer of the Kitzingen Sub-Post, the commander-in-chief went through the headquarters building, chapel, information center, mess, billets of the 781st Training and Education Group, including the WAC detachment, and viewed center recreational and training facilities.

The General also visited the quarters of dependent families.

At the 371st Infantry Battalion, commanded by Maj. James R. Hillard, New York, N. Y., General Handy inspected companies "A" and "B," mess and Special Services Club.

The General's party included Lt. Col. K. M. Exton, Organizations Plans Operations Training Division, Headquarters European Command; Lt. Col. Marcus Ray, Chicago, Ill., Negro Troop Adviser, Headquarters European Command, and Maj. J. V. Galloway, aide-de-camp to General Handy.

Particular mention was made of quarters of the Non-commissioned Officers Development School at the training center and the supply room of Company "A" 371st Inf. Bn., commanded by Capt. Allen R. Anderson, Asbury Park, N. J.

New AMC Theater to Open

Formal opening of the Army Medical Center's new post theater will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 28 Feb.

The unique construction, with a seating capacity of 462, provides space for approximately 40 wheelchairs. Enclosed ramps from the new building to the wards of Walter Reed General Hospital afford all patients easy access to the theater.

Guest artists for the opening will include Victor Borge, Danish Concert pianist; Kay DeWitt, soloist, Loew's Capital Theater, and Arthur Robey, soloist, Air Force Band. The Army Medical Center's 304th Army Band will furnish music.

Among the guests invited are: Maj. Gen. T. W. Herren, Chief of Special Services; Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, Commanding General, Army Medical Center, and Mr. Fred Bund, Chief of Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service.

Army Relief Fund

Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Army Surgeon General, has accepted on behalf of the Army Emergency Relief Fund, a check in the amount of \$1,570 from Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, Commander of the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. The donation was obtained from military and civilian personnel during a recent contribution campaign.

Speaks on Procurement

Emphasizing the important role of the small businessman in maintaining the security of the Nation, Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray said this week that the Department of Defense is "doing everything feasible to increase the role of small business in military procurement."

In an address delivered in Pittsburgh, Pa., before the Smaller Manufacturers Council of that city, Secretary Gray reported that the Munitions Board will announce shortly plans for a new procurement information system. It is designed, said Secretary Gray, to "make detailed procurement and bid information much more widely available than it has been."

Secretary Gray declared that "the economic health of the nation itself, depends greatly upon the vigor and effectiveness of our small businessmen. And I hardly need remind you," he added, "that the economic health of America today is probably the major factor in the security of this nation and the security of the world."

1st Cav. Div. Association

On 25 of March the 1st Cavalry Division Association will dedicate a nine feet long bronze commemorative plaque in Memorial Circle at Fort Bliss honoring not only the historical past of the Cavalry arm, but also in reverent memory of its courageous dead in World War II.

Maj. Gen. John L. Homer, USA, Commanding General of Fort Bliss, Texas, the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and Chapter I of the 1st Cavalry Division Association are in charge of the ceremonies. All of its war time commanders will be present: Maj. Gen. Innis P. Swift, USA, Ret'd, of San Antonio, Tex.; Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge, USA, Ret'd, Washington, D. C.; Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, USA, Chief of Staff, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; and Brig. Gen. Hugh F. T. Hoffman, USA, Chief of Staff Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Other distinguished guests to be present will be General Jonathan M. Wainwright, USA, Ret'd, one time commander of its 1st Cavalry Brigade; General Walter Krueger, USA, Ret'd, former Commanding General of Sixth Army; Lt. Gen. Charles P. Hall, USA, Ret'd, former Commanding General XI Corps; Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, USA, Commanding General, The Armored Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

A general invitation has been extended to all former Cavalrymen in the Southwest area who may be able to attend.

The Association's annual reunion will be held in New York City, 1-3 Sept. 1950, over the V-J Day—Labor Day week end.

Addresses Dental Class

Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Smith, DC, Chief, Dental Division, Office of the Surgeon General, addressed the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School's class in advanced dentistry at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. 21 Feb. His subject was "Dental Corps Plans and Policies." General Smith will address the School's third class in Dental Service Operation and Administration on the same subject on 3 March.

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Army Emergency Relief

(The following account of Army Emergency Relief's work in 1949 was recently transmitted by The Under Secretary of the Army Tracy S. Voorhees and President of Army Emergency Relief to the Commanding Generals of all Major Commands at home and overseas and to the Commanding Officers of all posts having active AER Sections, as a matter which may be of interest to Army personnel and their families throughout the Army.)

THE annual fund campaign for 1949 conducted jointly by Army Emergency Relief and Army Relief Society has been concluded with gratifying results. The total contributions from all sources amounted to approximately \$300,000, a marked improvement over the two previous years. It is believed this increase is primarily due to a better understanding on the part of Army personnel of the accomplishments of both organizations, which is in turn, of course, due to the interest and stimulus given the campaign by commanders at all levels.

Since no government funds are appropriated for relief purposes, it is largely because of voluntary contributions made once each year by the Army and its friends that these organizations are able to assist so many soldiers and their dependents. Army Relief Society's proportionate share is based upon the relative needs of both organizations as indicated by their operations during the preceding year. In 1949 this amounted to 20%, 100% of all funds raised in the joint annual fund campaigns is available for assistance.

In 1949, Army Emergency Relief disbursed over \$732,000 in loans without interest and cash grants in providing emergency financial assistance to more than 9700 soldiers and their dependents. Army Relief Society disbursed over \$63,000 in assisting needy widows and orphans of Regular Army personnel. These figures reflect the worth while work being done by both organizations for Army personnel and their families. A survey of the emergency financial assistance given by AER in almost 10,000 cases, for which Red Cross assistance was not available, shows that most cases arose from the following conditions:

- (1) Upon death of a soldier, his dependents need assistance pending receipt of Government benefits or to defray traveling expenses home.
- (2) Hospitalization required because of acute sickness of a soldier's dependents when Army, Navy or Air Force facilities were not available or could not be utilized.
- (3) Non-receipt of pay or allowances, causing hardship.
- (4) Loss of pay or funds, causing hardship.
- (5) Funeral expenses for dependents.
- (6) Emergency travel necessitated by critical illness or death.
- (7) To pay initial rent or to prevent eviction.
- (8) Real privation of dependents from any cause.

While the above were typical of the most common conditions, assistance was also given in a variety of other exceptional cases, whenever a Commanding Officer decided that a financial emergency existed which was beyond the soldier's ability to meet.

Both to conserve the funds and for the

self-respect of soldiers receiving such aid, the policy has been to make these advances as loans where the circumstances were such that it appeared that they could be repaid without undue hardship. A very creditable percentage of the loans so made have been repaid. However, if developments subsequent to the time the loan was made indicate repayment would cause real hardship, the loan is cancelled. Wherever it appears that such repayment would constitute a real hardship, the payment is made as an outright grant.

Medical Corps Selections

An Army Medical Department selection board will be convened next week, on or about 1 March, to select Medical Corps officers for appointment to the permanent and temporary grades of major general and brigadier general.

Following are the categories to be considered by the board for promotion:

For permanent major general, Regular Army: All permanent brigadier generals, Regular Army, who will have served one year as such on 30 June 1950.

For permanent brigadier general, Regular Army: All permanent colonels, Regular Army, who will have served one year as such on 30 June 1950.

For temporary major general: All brigadier generals, Regular and non-Regular, serving on extended active duty.

For temporary brigadier general: All permanent colonels, Regular Army, who will have served one year as permanent colonels on 30 June 1950, and all non-Regular officers serving as colonels on extended active duty.

Cavalry Col. Retires

Col. Hans C. Minuth, Cav., USA, will retire on 28 Feb. following 41 years of military experience, 33 of them as an active commissioned officer. Colonel Minuth, Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the huge Chicago High Schools ROTC division since July, 1945 was presented a flag by a representative of the Chicago cadets prior to 1,200 of these cadets passing in review before him 18 Feb.

Occupying the reviewing stand with him were Dr. Herold C. Hunt, General Superintendent of Chicago Public Schools; Brig. Gen. Harold E. Eastwood, Chief of Staff, Fifth Army; Gen. Richard Smykal and Brig. Gen. George F. Ferry, Commanding General and Assistant Division Commander respectively of the 33d Infantry Division, Illinois National Guard.

Deputy P.M., EUCOM

Col. Paul L. Singer, CMP, has been designated Provost Marshal of the European Command and Executive Officer of the Provost Marshal Division. He succeeds Brig. Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

A veteran of both World Wars, Colonel Singer was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry 9 Aug. 1917. He was AEF Provost Marshal in Belgium for several years after World War I and subsequently served in the 6th, 7th and 14th Cavalry. At the outbreak of the last war he was Provost Marshal of US Forces in Panama. In February 1942 he began a two-year assignment as commanding officer of a task force in Dutch and French Guiana and chief of the inter-allied Commission in French Guiana. He and Mrs. Singer reside at 69 Bergstrasse, Heidelberg. Their daughter, Helen, is the wife of Col. John K. Hester of the Air Force.

Industry-Army Conference

General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, will be the principal speaker at the fourth national Industry-Army conference at New Orleans, La., 27 Feb.

The conference is designed to continue liaison and cooperation between various civilian technical organizations and the Army's technical services through the exchange of ideas and information on security matters. Previous meetings were held at Chicago, Dallas and Boston.

Other speakers in the general session of the conference will include Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Combat Operations; Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration, and Lt. Gen. E. H. Brooks, Director, Personnel and Administration Division, Army General Staff.

In other sessions of various military associations held in connection with the conference, Maj. Gen. Frank A. Heileman, Chief of Transportation, will address the National Defense Transportation Association; Maj. Gen. E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance, will address the American Ordnance Association; Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, Chief, Chemical Corps, will address the Armed Forces Chemical Association; Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, will address the Society of American Military Engineers, and Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, The Quartermaster General, will address the Quartermaster Association.

The conference will be sponsored by the City of New Orleans, the International Trade Mart, the Association of Commerce, and the International House and Port Commission of New Orleans. Meetings will be held at the Roosevelt, St. Charles and Monteleone hotels.

USAT Officer Retires

Following 30 years Federal service, Capt. Louis F. K. Rosenberg, master of the Army Fire Boat T-199 at the New York Port of Embarkation will retire 28 Feb. He has served in his present post for the past five years.

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Shift Army Generals

The retirement from the Army of Maj. Gen. Charles W. Ryder on 28 Feb. and the appointment of Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes to succeed him as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army for Civilian Components were announced this week.

General Ryder has served in the Civilian Components post since its creation by the Secretary of the Army in Nov. 1948. The appointment followed a Presidential executive order in which it was recommended that "an active, capable, high ranking officer" be named to accelerate and direct the Army Reserve and National Guard program.

General Jaynes, who was commander of the Mediterranean Theater from Sept. 1947, until his return to the United States in December of that year, now commands the New York-New Jersey Military District, with headquarters at Fort Totten, N. Y. He is expected to arrive in Washington about 10 April to assume his new post.

Maj. Gen. Ward H. Maris, now assigned to Headquarters, First Army, at New York City, and wartime commander of the XXI Corps Artillery in the European Theater, has been named to succeed General Jaynes in the New York-New Jersey Military District command.

Army Language Training

Applications for entrance into new classes in Comprehensive Language and Area Training commencing in July must be forwarded to The Adjutant General not later than 30 March.

The course, involving four years of intensive study of particular countries, is open to selected Regular Army officers only. In general, the training consists of one year at the Army Language School, Presidio of Monterey, California, one year at a civilian educational institution, and two years overseas.

Complete information on requirements is contained in Section VI, DA Circular 83, dated 15 June 1949. Copies of college transcripts and three copies of DA AGO Form 643A, Personal History Statement, must accompany the application.

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Chief of Navy Information

The Navy's seventeenth-ranking officer, Vice Adm. Russell S. Berkey, will become Chief of Information of the Navy Department within the next four months. The appointment was announced by Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews.

Admiral Berkey, currently commanding the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific, will be the first three-star officer to occupy a public relations post since 1946. During the closing months of the war he served in the Office of Public Relations as Director of the Civil Liaison Division. At that time he was a rear admiral.

Prior to the announcement of Admiral Berkey's appointment, Pentagon sources had indicated rather strongly that Rear Adm. Richard P. Glass, assistant to Secretary Matthews, was slated for the top information post. These same sources now feel that Admiral Glass will be named deputy chief. He was confirmed only last week in his present rank, and no new duty assignment has been announced.

At present, and for the past eight months, the Navy public relations staff has been under the direction of Capt. Harry E. Sears, who became Acting Chief at the time of Rear Adm. Edward Ewen's detachment.

With Admiral Berkey coordinating Navy public relations, and the possible assignment of Admiral Glass as his deputy, the Navy Department, according to a long-expected change, will probably place greater emphasis on this field.

A native of Oklahoma, Admiral Berkey served during World War II as Commanding Officer of the light cruiser Santa Fe, and later as Commander, Cruiser Division Fifteen. He participated in Aleutian campaign at Attu and Kiska, and in the assaults on Tarawa, Wake, Bougainville, Kwajalein and Wotje.

He was appointed to his present rank in July 1948, and prior to his current assignment he commanded United States Naval Forces in the Far East.

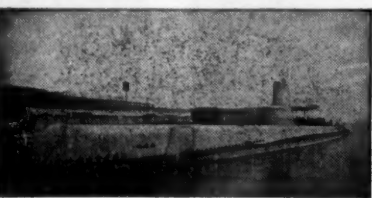
Commands Mare Island Base

Rear Adm. Frank E. Beatty, Commanding Officer of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oak, Md., has been ordered to new duty as commandant of the Mare Island Naval Base at Vallejo, Calif.

Admiral Beatty will have completed a three-year tour of duty at White Oak on 10 April. He will succeed Rear Adm. Frank J. Lowry, who will retire next week.

Rear Adm. Byron H. Hanlon, now serving as Commander, Mine Force, Atlantic Fleet, will replace Admiral Beatty as Commander of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oaks.

Rear Adm. John P. Womble, Jr., recently detached as Deputy Director for Intelligence, Joint Chiefs of Staff, will succeed Admiral Hanlon as Commander of the Atlantic Fleet Mine Force.



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Those assigned, and the colleges they will attend, are:

Captains	
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Block, Everett M	McKinney, Eugene B
Dornin, Marshall E	Miller, Shirley S
Greenslade, John F	O'Keefe, George F
Ellis, William E	Patrick, G S
Foley, Paul, Jr	Virden, Frank
Caulfield, Cecil T	Randall, Samuel M
Cooper, Joshua W	Pederson, Oscar
Anderson, Paul R	Renard, Jack C
Atkeson, John C	Ruddy, Joseph A, Jr
Hill, Arthur S	Turner, Thomas A
Holmes, Ephraim P	Walker, James P
Howard, Wm E, Jr	Watson, Wm H, Jr
Johnson, Frank L	Ebert, Walter G
Jordan, James A	

National War College	
Bachman, Leo A	Rooney, John B
Cooper, William G	Stroop, Paul D
Duborg, Christian H	Hartwig, Glenn R
Daniel, John C	Loud, Wayne R
Donaho, Glynn R	Schoech, William A
Edsall, Warner R	Taylor, John M
Fenno, Frank W, Jr	Hogle, Reynold D
Fisher, William G	McDonald, David L
Frost, Laurence H	Sowell, Jesse C
Griffin, Charles D	Wright, Bennett W
Lambrecht, John O	

Industrial College	
Bennett, Rawson, II	Burzynski, R O
Benson, Roy S	Campbell, Gordon
Devos, Paul L	Goulet, Wilfred B
Gragg, John B	Johns, John G
Richter, Henry E	Smith, Richard W
Weeden, Wm W, Jr	

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Bryan, Louis A	Corliss, Warren G
Collins, William M	Derickson, R B, Jr
Decker, Arthur T	Foley, Francis J
Dew, Irvin L	Groverman, Wm H, Jr
Garth, Craig R	Hess, Franklin G
Hall, Madison, Jr	Martin, Clifford A
Hills, Bligh C	Kauffman, Draper L
Jones, Carlton B	Martin, William I
Bassett, Robert V, Jr	Nauman, Harley K
Buie, Paul D	Riera, Robert E
Cone, James I	Winston, Philip W
Dempsey, James C	Massey, Forsyth
Dodson, Bennett M	Odendhal, C J, Jr
Gerwick, John D	Ruckner, Edward A
Heinz, Luther C	Zimmerman, R P
Holtz, Arnold H	Michel, Edward A, Jr
Karaberbis, C A	O'Neill, Edward J
Black, Joseph D	Veth, Kenneth L

Enlisted Personnel Jackets

In an effort to speed up the efficiency in the handling of enlisted personnel records, the Bureau of Naval Personnel has just completed the conversion of some 728,000 active duty, fleet reservists and retired enlisted personnel's jackets from a documentary folder to a new flat type. This major project, which began in June 1947, took approximately 43,000 man-days to complete.

Through the conversion it is believed that not only will an appreciable amount of time be saved in withdrawing jackets from files, but also time will be saved in examining and extracting information from the new folders. In addition, the flat type jackets, in comparison with the documentary type formerly used, utilizes less space in the filing sections.

New Vice Admiral

Rear Adm. John W. Roper, USN, has been nominated by the President to hold the rank of vice admiral while serving as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Personnel).

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Marines in Portrex

Marine Air Group 15, based at the Marine Corps Air Station, Edenton, N. C., together with VMF-212, both units of the Second Marine Air Wing, will participate in "Operation Portrex."

MAG-15, equipped with Grumman "Panthers," will operate from Vieques Island as elements of the island's defense, while VMF-212 will fly from the deck of the aircraft carrier Saipan as an attacking force.

Approximately 600 enlisted Marine technicians will also make the trip to the maneuver area, the majority to be transported by squadrons based at Cherry Point, N. C.

Fifth Mar Div Convention

The Fifth Marine Division Association has selected Los Angeles as the site of its second annual convention scheduled for 24-26 Aug. Maj. Gen. William A. Worton, USMC (Ret.), Los Angeles City Chief of Police and President of the Association, made the announcement.

Lt. Col. S. Francis Zeiler, USMCR, the Division quartermaster during wartime, has been appointed convention chairman. He will be assisted by Maj. John Gorman and 1st Lt. Bob Crosby, the singer, both members of the Marine Corps Reserve.

Highlighting the assembly's activities will be a visit to Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., where the division was organized and trained prior to embarking for the Pacific. Also on the agenda will be unit reunions, business sessions, a banquet, a ball and a visit to Hollywood.

In announcing the convention dates, General Worton said details concerning reservations and the location of convention headquarters will be announced later.

Marine Corps League

Marines and former Marines in the metropolitan area and Virginia are invited to attend an open meeting of the Tull-Deeton Detachment, Marine Corps League, at the Cameron Street Recreation Center in Alexandria, Va., at 8:00 P.M., 1 March.

After a short initiation ceremony at which new members will be inducted into the Marine Corps League, there will be a concert by the Marine Corps Band from Quantico, Va., led by CWO Auguste Olaguez, USMC.

The public is invited to attend both the initiation ceremony and band concert. Many persons who have seen and heard this excellent marching band, will be delighted by hearing them play a concert. Parents are requested to bring their children.

Pass Naval ROTC Tests

Rear Adm. John Wilkes, Commander of U. S. naval forces, Germany, has announced the names of the 11 successful candidates among the group who took the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps aptitude test in EUCOM 3 Dec.

The 11 students who passed the aptitude examinations include Gustav Norman Anderson of Bremerhaven, Neil Alan Case of Grafenwohr, Charles Dennis Daily, Jr., of Munich, Alan Montgomery Gunn of Heidelberg, Dana Minter Hicks II of Wiesbaden, Jackson Moore Keim of Stuttgart, Peter Black Malloney of Bad Nauheim, Sydney Vaughn Stern of Munich, James Gordon Stuart of Frankfurt, John Paul Thomure of Munich, and James Gordon Wallace of Bremen.

Marine Aviation Deputy

Col. F. H. Lamson-Scribner, former Plans and Operations Officer in the Marine Corps Division of Aviation, has been named Assistant Director of Marine Aviation.

He succeeds Brig. Gen. Vernon E. Megee who was recently named to a top Defense Department post on the Joint Staff.

Col. Edward A. Montgomery, who had been serving as Assistant Chief of Staff (G-3) of the Marine Air Wing at Cherry Point, N. C., has been ordered to the operations post.

Marines Promoted

President Truman has approved the selection of 71 Marine Corps lieutenant colonels for promotion to colonel, and 80 majors for promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The selections were made by a board headed by Maj. Gen. Samuel L. Howard, President of the Naval Examining and Marine Corps Reserve Examining Boards.

Actual promotions will be made after professional examination of the officers and as vacancies occur.

Those selected were:

Colonels	
George N Carroll	Willard C Fliske
Clyde T Mattison	Robert C Walton
Raymond B Hurst	Stanley W Trachta
Robert E Cushman, Jr	Carey A Randall
Arnold F Johnston	Ronald B Wilde
Robert A Black	William S McCormick
Gordon E Hendricks	William J Van Ryzin
Charles W Shelburne	Albert F Metzger
Richard G Weede	Joe C McHaney
Richard D Hughes	Gould P Groves
Charles O Bierman	Donn "C" Hart
F A Ramsey, Jr	Wilmer E Barnes
William N McGill	Keneth A Danke
Kenneth D Kerby	Raymond L Murray
Carl A Laster	John S Oldfield
Michael S Currin	Kenneth A Jorgensen
Leonard K Davis	A B Swenceski
Elmer T Dorsey	Hoy McMillan
Earl A Sneringer	Peter J Negri
Merlyn D Holmes	Frank P Hager, Jr
Lewis J Fields	Elmer E Brackett, Jr
Harvey S Walseth	William T Fairbourn
Bruce T Hemphill	Custis Burton, Jr
E P Pennebaker, Jr	Clayton O Totman
Wallace M Nelson	Bruno A Hochmuth
L F Chapman, Jr	Thomas F Riley
John E Weber	F P Henderson
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Herman Nickerson, Jr	Michael Samps
Richard H Crockett	Frederick E Leek
Wesley M Platt	William R Wendt
George A Roll	Robert A McGill
Floyd R Moore	James M Clark
Marshall A Tyler	Peter J Speckman
Marvin H Floom	Roy L Kline
Richard E Thompson	

Lt. Colonels	
Max R Read	Edward S Dzura
Wm A Houston, Jr	Francis F Parry
H W Sharpnberg	William P Pala
Thomas J Cross	Hubert C Lattimer
Henry M Wellman, Jr	John H Ellis
William G Tinsley	Raymond D Wright
Louis E Hudgins, Jr	Wilbert T Shafer
John D Wiggins	Robert J J Picardi
Herman Hansen, Jr	Charles H Brush, Jr
Elmer G Glidden, Jr	William P Alston
Loren D Everton	Allan L Feldmeyer
Wm C Chamberlin	Clyde A Brooks
James M Watkins, Jr	Arthur C Lowell
James A Donovan, Jr	James M Johnson
Robert C Walker	Harry T Marshall, Jr
H "K" Throneson	Donald R Kennedy
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Roland J Spritzen	Walter E Anderson
William T Herring	Lee Moberly

7th Fleet Exercises

The Commander Seventh Fleet, Vice Adm. Russel S. Berkey, USN, has announced that routine combined exercises will be conducted during the period 4-10 March. These exercises to be held in the waters adjacent to the Philippine Islands will involve the routine combined training of units of the British Far East Fleet and U. S. naval surface and air units from the Seventh Fleet and aircraft from the U. S. Thirteenth Air Force.

Marine Band on Tour

The U. S. Marine Band will leave its headquarters at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., on 27 Feb., and return 2 March. Wearing their Band full dress uniforms, they will play at Cherry Point on 27 Feb., at Parris Island on 28 Feb., and at Camp Lejeune on 1 March. Because of this tour the regular weekly concert of 1 March at the home station will be cancelled.

Select Commanders

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Winford A Swenson
Walter J Murphy
Guy Howard
Max D Wiviott
John E O'Dell, Jr
Robert U Nolen
Frank R Gorman
Carlton H Clark
Charles A Gearhart
Joseph M Kellan
Lester E Geer
Hubert D Hawley
Daniel W Meady
Ira F Reese
John M Stuart
Ralph A Turner
Charles T Foley
Klof W Hermanson
Harlow Hines
Clifton Evans, Jr
Homer K Davidson
Theodore R Copley
Hubert W Fisher
Walter E Hutchens
Ralph H Packer
Robert R Snyder
John C Keatts, Jr
Albert D Robbins
Stanley E Herbst
Earl S Vannmeter
Robertson S Daisey
Francis W Council
Robert A Noe
Ralph H McKee
Rinaldo V Taborelli
Fred G Archbold
Dermott V Hickley
William M Bliss
Wilfred K Bradbury
William H Robison
Grayson H Weber
Harry F Snyder
Alfred F Holzapfel
Gordon A Sherwood
John G Watterson
Daniel J Lynch
Richard Lnthicum
Arthur B Bennett
William S Taylor
Archie T Ford
George A Schoene
Phillip Y Craig
Wayne F Eckley
Leo R Schwabe
Elmer Walls
Samuel R Sanders, Jr
John P Vaughan
Jesse G Holland
William E Hardy
Charles E Rice, Jr
Thomas E Blade
David Bolton

Robert L Sage
Louis J Kulot
Harry W Thurston
Sydney G Rubinow, Jr
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Marvin L Thaxton
Irving J Schuyler
James T Reed
Edward E Sack
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Griswold L Boutellier
John C Hunt
Thomas W Hunt
John B Miller
Frank O Green
William B Paulin
John S Kilner, Jr
Robert M J Halman
Frank G Gooding, Jr
Albert M Ellingson
Henry C Colee
Richard D Gruber
Willard E Eder
William P Tanner, Jr
Vernon J Coley, Jr
Robert L Donley
Robert Wagner

Breakaway Cockpit Unit

A breakaway cockpit unit, designed to serve as a parachute-borne emergency escape vehicle for pilots of high-altitude, supersonic planes, has been developed by the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

The pod-shaped unit, known as an "ejection cockpit capsule," is completely enclosed, and is pressurized and insulated. Riding in it, a pilot will be safely dropped from very high altitudes where the rarefied atmosphere and extreme cold quickly destroy life.

The capsule is blown from the plane when the pilot pulls a release lever. Three stabilizing tail fins prevent the capsule from tumbling through the air, and a large parachute drops it gently to the earth.

In addition, the cockpit unit floats in water and will serve as a boat for pilots forced down at sea.

Because it floats the capsule also has a secondary emergency use as an escape vehicle for pilots of lower flying planes forced to crash land at sea—a not infrequent occurrence in aircraft carrier operations. In such emergencies, the cockpit unit is unhooked and floats away from the sinking aircraft.

The result of almost two years of intensive research and development by technicians of the Airborne Equipment Division of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, the capsule will be flight tested at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Calif., late this year. Preliminary tests and evaluations have indicated that the vehicle is completely feasible and practical.

Normal cockpit instruments and controls are carried in the capsule, which is clamped to the fuselage. When the release lever is pulled by the pilot, a jato propulsion device builds up sufficient pressure to release the clamps holding the capsule, to disconnect all electrical wiring and mechanical linkages in the cockpit, to extend the tail fins, and finally to eject the capsule from the fuselage.

Capt. Crommelin Speaks Out

Capt. John G. Crommelin, the Naval aviator who touched off last year's bitter unification hearings, has been ordered by the Navy to refrain from any further criticism of the Defense Department.

He said that the order was signed by Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, and addressed to Vice Adm. George D. Murray, Crommelin's superior.

It read, Captain Crommelin said: "Direct Capt. John G. Crommelin to refrain from public statements and from statements which may be published, which are critical of the organization or officials of the Department of Defense or are critical of any officer or group of officers."

Captain Crommelin said that he had received 15 invitations to make speeches at various public functions, and that he intends to accept all of them "unless specifically ordered by my superiors."

He said that he was "distressed" that the "gag order" came on Washington's birthday, "a day dedicated to the man who helped establish our free country in which every man can speak his piece."

The 47-year-old Navy officer was transferred to the Western Sea Frontier, Admiral Murray's command, last November after he had been publicly reprimanded by Admiral Sherman for handing out confidential Navy letters to newsmen. He is presently stationed at the Treasure Island (Calif.) Naval Base.

Captain Crommelin said that he believed "wholeheartedly in the services working together harmoniously," but that "I would be disloyal to my country and a betrayer of the trust which so many Americans defended during the past war, and to the memory of my two brothers and the many thousands like them who did not return, if I were to keep silent on a subject which affects the security of every American."

Genuine cooperation, he said, "can be gained and maintained only by close cooperation between the static land-based aircraft of the Air Force and the mobile-based Naval Air arm with its closely integrated seaborne elements. The subjugation of either one of these elements destroys the effectiveness of the other and is highly dangerous."

He said, "I cannot go along with the present defense setup whereunder the Navy is overruled and the Marines eliminated. I feel strongly that the Marines should have a voice in any genuine unification plan."

He added that he was ready to "stand up and be counted" among those opposed to "Prussian Pentagon policies," which he termed "undemocratic and alien." These policies, he said, "are masquerading in the Pentagon under the Holy name of unification. We have anything but cooperation as our national defense setup now stands."

Captain Crommelin said that he does not intend to resign his commission. "I believe," he said, "that the Congress will take corrective action and until such time as I become convinced that they will not, I do not intend to turn in my suit."

He charged that Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, recently retired as Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet; Vice Adm. Gerald Bogan, also recently retired; Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, who retires next week; and Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, had all been "exiled" and "sent far away from the secret Pentagon chambers."

Navy Nominations

The President this week nominated Vice Adm. John D. Price, USN, to have that grade while serving as Chief, Naval Air Training, and Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan, USN, to hold three star rank while DCNO (Operations).

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Navy Orders New Planes

The Navy has placed orders for 715 of the 768 new planes for which it has obtained Congressional appropriations. The total number will cost over half a billion dollars.

Under orders placed with eight major aircraft firms, the Navy will receive 45 new P2V2 Neptunes, the long-range patrol-bomber which is capable of carrying the atomic bomb. More than half of the planes, 462, will be jets, and six or more of the total number will be helicopters.

Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. of Bethpage, N. Y., which received the largest order, will build 242 jet F9F Panthers and 72 AF attack planes. The propeller-powered AF attack planes are used in antisubmarine warfare.

Other orders included:

F2H Banshees, twin jet fighters—140 from McDonnell Aircraft Corp., St. Louis.

F3D Skynight, twin-jet all-weather fighters—70 from Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, Calif.

Skyraider propeller attack bombers—53 from Douglas.

F4U-5N Corsairs, propeller fighters equipped for night operation—60 from United Aircraft Corp., Chance-Vought division, Dallas, Tex.

TO-2 jet fighter-trainers—10 from Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, Calif.

AJ attack bombers, three-engine planes with both propeller and jet—15 from North American Aviation, Inc., Los Angeles.

P5M Mariner patrol flying boats—5 from Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Md. Hup seven-place helicopters—6 or more from Piasecki Helicopter Corp., Morton, Pa.

The 45 Neptunes will be constructed by Lockheed.

The Navy also revealed that a contract for \$9,842,226 was awarded to United, Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., East Hartford, Conn., for the construction of two types of jet engines. One of the types, J-42-8, is used by the Navy in its Grumman 59F Panther. The other engine-type, J-48-P-6, will be used in a new jet plane.

Exams for Petty Officers

All future promotions to petty officer rates in the Navy will be made on the basis of service-wide competitive examinations.

The new system for advancement to each of the petty officer rates "places all applicants on an equal basis," according to the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Formerly, only those men striking for CPOA were required to take the same examination and seventeen different exams were administered for advancement to first, second and third class petty officer rates.

The first examinations under the new system will be given this summer, and will cover advancement to PO3, PO2 and PO1. All will be administered in July: 3d class on the 10th, 2d class on the 17th, and 1st class on the 24th.

The Navy said that all fleet, district and other waiting lists for advancement to the various petty officer rates will be cancelled and terminated on 1 July 1950.

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President of Naval Institute

It was announced at the Annual Meeting of the United States Naval Institute on 16 Feb. that Vice Adm. R. B. Carney, USN, has been elected President of that organization for the ensuing year. He succeeds Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, USN, whose two-year term of office has just been completed.

Other officers elected were Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., USN, as Vice-President and Capt. William G. Cooper, USN, Secretary-Treasurer. In addition to these three officers, members of the Board of Control for the coming year will be Rear Adm. Ellis Reed-Hill, USCG; Capt. Arleigh A. Burke, USN; Capt. Robert B. Pirie, USN; Capt. William R. Smedberg, III, USN; Capt. Robert H. Rice, USN; and Maj. John E. Williams, USMC.

Admiral Carney is the new Commander, Second Task Fleet, Atlantic Fleet.

Adm. Leahy's Memoirs

Whittlesey House will publish Admiral William D. Leahy's memoirs entitled, *I WAS THERE*, on 20 March. Admiral Leahy was Chief of Staff to both Presidents Roosevelt and Truman.

President Truman urged him to write the book and has written a foreword for it. Among other things, the book gives the complete record of how the breach between Soviet Russia and the Western Allies began. Admiral Leahy attended all of the conferences with the Russians, including Teheran, Yalta, and Potsdam.

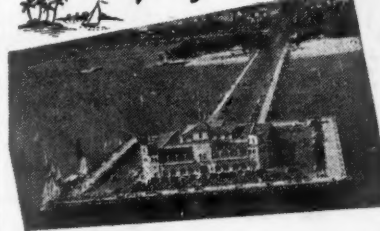
Admiral Denfeld's Letter

Senator William Knowland (R., Calif.) told the Armed Services Committee this week that he has received a letter of reply from Admiral Louis Denfeld, USN, following transmittal to the former CNO of the transcript of hearings taken at an executive session of the Senate committee recently.

The letter was made a part of the record of the executive session and was not made public.

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Rename Three Air Bases

Three U. S. Air Force bases in the United States will be renamed in honor of Air Force officers who lost their lives in World War II.

Smyrna AFB, Tenn., will be redesignated Sewart AFB in honor of Maj. Allan J. Sewart, jr.; Las Vegas AFB, Nev., will be renamed Nellis AFB for 1st Lt. William H. Nellis; and San Bernardino AFB, Calif., will be called Norton AFB in honor of Capt. Leland F. Norton.

Major Sewart gave his life on 18 Nov. 1942, while on a bombing mission over the Solomons Islands. A pilot in the 26th Bomb Squadron, 11th Bomb Group, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Lieutenant Nellis was a pilot in the 513th Fighter Squadron, 406th Fighter Group, when he was killed in action in Luxembourg on 27 Dec. 1944. His widow and two children are residing in Las Vegas. Before his death, he received the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

Captain Norton entered active duty 11 May 1942, and had completed 16 missions before he was killed in action 27 May 1944, near Amiens, France, while on a mission to that city. He was awarded the Purple Heart (Posthumous), Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star for participation in the Air Offensive Europe Campaign and the World War II Victory Medal. He was a pilot in the 640th Bomb Squadron, 409th Bomb Group, at the time of his death.

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U. S. AIR FORCE

Air Umpires in Portrex

Air Umpires will be employed as an organized group for the first time in American military history during PORTREX, the Joint Army, Navy, and Air Force airborne-amphibious exercise now being conducted in the Caribbean area.

In previous military training exercises air umpires were attached to naval and ground umpire groups in a limited capacity. During PORTREX the air umpires are working as an organized group under the command of Maj. Gen. P. L. Williams, USAF.

Chief Umpire for PORTREX is Lt. Gen. LeRoy Hunt, USMC, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic. In addition to General Williams as Chief Air Umpire, General Hunt is assisted by Rear Adm. F. D. Kirtland, USN, Chief Naval Umpire, and Maj. Gen. P. J. Mueller, USA, Chief Ground Umpire.

As there is neither precedent nor written rules to regulate the operation of an air umpire group on such a large scale, it has been necessary for the 200 Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps personnel attached to General Williams' staff, to prepare a book of air umpire rules and regulations. The book has been completed and air umpires are now using it in evaluating the operations of air units in the opening stages of PORTREX.

Under the operation plan, air umpires are stationed with all air units down to squadron level. Umpires will fly with these groups on missions and will observe and judge their tactics and formations. Naval officers have been assigned to judge Navy Air Groups, and Marine and Air Force officers will judge their own respective service air groups. All will report back to air umpire headquarters through an intricate communication system designed to get operation and damage assessment reports back within 30 minutes after the action.

In addition Airdrome and Seadrome umpires will be stationed at bases of operation for both opposing forces—airdrome umpires at land air bases and the seadrome umpires aboard carriers. Carrying out their observations with the tactical air control squadrons at the air bases, in the combat operations centers aboard ships and with the Marine Corps' Air Naval Gunfire liaison companies operating in the front lines, they will watch and evaluate the direction, planning and execution of aircraft strikes.

The Chief Air Umpire's Headquarters is located at Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico. Ramey Air Force Base will be the Air Umpire's center of operation during the exercise.

Long Range Proving Ground

The Air Force this week asked and received approval from the House Armed Services Committee for the expenditure of \$1,518,680 for land at the Joint Long Range Proving Ground, Banana River, Fla.

Previously, the Air Force had received approval for spending \$932,000, but subsequently was informed by the Army Corps of Engineers that the additional money would be needed. During the initial planning for the facility, because of the security problems involved, it was impossible to explore all pertinent records. When the engineers were able to make a thorough study of documents and sites, it was found that \$1,518,680 would be required.

A letter from the Air Force to the committee reported that the additional funds are available from the 1950 appropriations.

Following the House committee action, the Senate Armed Services Committee considered the Air Force request later this week and voted to authorize expenditure of only \$1,200,000 instead of the \$1,518,000. It was the consensus of the Senators that too great a percentage was being asked for funds to be used in acquisition procedures.

Air Force Academy

The USAF has announced that 27 proposed sites for the Air Force Academy have been added to the original list of 195 announced previously to insure that no desirable location is overlooked.

Air Chaplains

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team, for others must be responsible as well for a part of the moral health of the base or command.

The third field emphasized is personal counseling. All Air Force personnel reporting to a base on permanent change of station are interviewed by the chaplain. Many personal problems are thus discovered before they become acute and during the interview the airman or officer is instructed concerning moral behavior and the leadership responsibility of each in this field.

In counseling chaplains are not expected to rely on themselves alone for the solution of the problems of personnel, but they are expected and do rely on the power and spirit of God. One can readily see that the range of problems brought to the attention of a chaplain does not allow the assumption that all questions can be answered or that the chaplain knows all of the questions. Counseling does signify the mutual working out of a problem's solution and not very often in handing down a direct solution as the final answer to the problem.

Fourth is the field called Humanitarian Services. The casualty assistance program of the Air Force which is the responsibility of the chaplain, is the principal project of this field of endeavor. Casualty Assistance is defined as assistance rendered to the next of kin of deceased Air Force personnel on matters pertaining to their personal affairs and assistance as guide, counselor and comforter in time of bereavement. The prisoner rehabilitation program is also included in the field of activity of humanitarian services.

In the military service, because there is not often the opportunity to do something for someone else, chaplains are sponsoring the effort to collect food and clothing to be sent to destitute peoples of other countries.

Fifth, the chaplain is a leader in the area of the cultural. There are officers and airmen, including their dependents, who have no interest in athletics, picture shows, bingo games, etc. These individuals are interested in good music, informative lectures and forums, art and other cultural interests. Although this group may often be a minority on a base, they are not forgotten in the chaplains' program.

Finally, the chaplain is a leader in public relations. Through the contacts of the chaplain as he addresses a service club, preaches at a civilian church, or says mass, he is representing the Air Force and the chaplaincy. Many doors can thus be opened to the Air Force base in the relations of the military and the civilian community. Chaplains do contribute to the Air Force mission in a particular way in public relations.

These are the six fields that are being emphasized in the Air Force chaplaincy; however, it is evident there are many other fields needing emphasis but for more effectiveness the field of activity is directed toward these major fields. Further specialty is being undertaken in training and assigning certain chaplains the prime duty as counselor, or preacher and lecturer, or casualty assistance chaplain or religious education director. Whatever else the chaplain's mission may consist, the chaplain is a specialist in things spiritual and moral and he has as a supreme responsibility the speaking to men about God.

Formation Flight Training

Discontinued last April, formation flight training has been renewed at Randolph AFB, Tex., for aviation cadets. This will lengthen the basic flight curriculum by six weeks.

However, the total length of the basic flight course will not be lengthened, since an equal period of time will be dropped from the advance phase.

Class 50-D, which has 162 members of whom 102 are student officers, originally slated to graduate from Randolph AFB on 10 Feb. will not begin advanced training at other bases until 20 March.

Investigate B-36 Crash

Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson has been named president of a board to investigate crash of the B-36 plane 13 Feb. Other members of the board are Brig. Gen. Kingston E. Tibbetts, Col. William P. Brett, Col. Vincent G. Huston, Col. Salvatore E. Manzo, Col. Clare W. Bunch, Col. Don D. Flickinger and Lt. Col. Edwin M. Kirton, the last three officers without vote. Maj. Howard A. Beck, who also has no vote, is recorder.

Assigned RAF School

Lt. Col. Joe W. Compton, executive officer of the 81st Fighter-Interceptor Wing at Kirtland AFB, N. M., has received notice that he is to attend the next course of the Royal Air Force Staff college at Andover, England. The nine-month course begins 1 May and is somewhat comparable to training given U. S. Air Force career officers at the Air Command and Staff School.

Bomb Group To England

The first planes of the Second Bomb Group of Strategic Air Command, equipped with Boeing B-50 Superfortresses and based at Chatham AFB, Ga. departed 18 Feb. for routine training in England.

SAC's 22d Bomb Group, now on a training mission in the United Kingdom, is returning to its home base at March AFB, Calif.

The exchange is in accordance with the U. S. Air Force's rotational policy to provide overseas training for combat organizations and air crews.

Air Officers Visit

Visitors to the Alaskan Air Command at Fort Richardson, Alaska, last week included Lt. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards, Maj. Gen. Bryant Le M. Boatner and their party of officers from Headquarters, USAF, Washington, D. C. General Edwards, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, and his group are studying the Air Force personnel situation in Alaska.

USAF Veterinary Officer

Maj. William B. Snodgrass, base Veterinary Officer at Rapid City AFB, S. Dak., is representing the Air Force Medical Service in "Operation Prairie" at Shilo, Canada.

The operation, a project of the Army Research and Development Board, is testing the maneuverability of mobile hospital units under sub-Arctic conditions. Major Snodgrass will observe the testing of medical, preventive medical, and veterinary medical material and equipment.

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Launch Caribbean Assault

Embarked in ships of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet, 15,000 soldiers of the Third Infantry Division and other specialized Army detachments completed their amphibious training course conducted by Marine Troop Training units in a final rehearsal ceremony off Camp Pendleton, Va., yesterday, 24 Feb.

The convoy, protected by Navy land and carrier-based aircraft, sails from Norfolk today, 25 Feb. to seize "enemy" (Aggressor) held territory in the Caribbean area by a joint airborne-amphibious attack.

Third member of the Joint Invasion Task Force Team for the PORTREX exercise, the Air Force Tactical Air Force, including fighter, bomber, troop carrier, and reconnaissance aircraft, has already moved to Puerto Rico and will provide Tactical Air Support as well as drop a battalion combat team from the 82d Airborne Division into the assault area.

Admiral William H. Fechteler, Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, Maneuver Commander, has ruled that PORTREX becomes operative with the departure of the convoy from Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, Commanding General, V Corps, Fort Bragg, N. C. has assembled a formidable invasion team, with heavy accent on Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps teamwork as a primary consideration in staff planning. Arrayed against his forces are specialized Army troops, Navy submarines, and Marine and Navy fighter aircraft, under the command of Lt. Gen. W. H. Morris, jr., Commander-in-Chief Caribbean Command.

Navy construction battalions, supported by Army and Air Force engineer squadrons, have provided installations normally present under war conditions in an assault area to support the Aggressor Forces under General Morris' command. Ground forces of the Aggressor are under command of Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert, Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces in the Antilles.

The Aggressor Force will be composed of two battalions of the 65th Infantry Regiment, normally stationed at Losey Field, Puerto Rico, the 1st battalion, 33rd Infantry Regiment, of Fort Kobbe, Panama Canal Zone, the 504th Field Artillery Battalion, stationed at Fort Bundy, Puerto Rico, and the 98th Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion from Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. These units will be augmented by numerous small detachments of specialist and service troops to round out a regimental combat team.

To Harass Convoy

Atlantic Fleet submarines assigned to the Aggressor will harass the Invasion Convoy from the time it leaves Norfolk, while Navy and Marine aircraft will conduct reconnaissance and strikes against the seaborne invading forces.

A staff of officers and enlisted personnel formed under the command of Admiral Fechteler, and representing, in equal proportion, the Army, Navy, and Air Force, has completed the complex planning involved in an exercise of this scope, the largest airborne-amphibious exercise since the end of the war.

Similar staff organizations are directing the operations, training and logistics of both the Invasion and Defense (Aggressor) Forces. In addition to the testing of new combat equipment and techniques, the basic purpose of PORTREX is to train armed forces personnel in joint Army, Navy, Air Force airborne-amphibious operations.

To make certain that the maximum benefit of training is obtained, a third staff organization known as the Umpire Group has been formed under command of Lt. Gen. LeRoy P. Hunt, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic. Matching the integrated service staff organization of PORTREX, and Invasion and Defense Forces, General Hunt's command is formed of 1,800 Army, Navy, and Air Force officers and enlisted personnel. PORTREX marks the first time that the Air Force has been represented on an Umpire Team.

The 1,800 umpires will observe every operation, from the planning through the tactical phase. In contact with both Invasion and Defense commanders, the Umpires will also make certain that units

of the various forces are also most efficiently engaged.

Assess Results

Upon completion of PORTREX, the Umpire Group will assess the effectiveness of the work of both Invasion and Defense Forces, and forward the findings to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, where a study will be made for the purpose of adapting current defense policies in line with experiences of the exercise.

Goal of General Hodge's Invasion Force is the small Caribbean island of Vieques, some 20 miles long and six miles wide, located just off the coast of Puerto Rico. This island typifies the land mass held by the Aggressor and which threatens U. S. security.

Approximately 160 ships of the Atlantic Fleet, under the Task Force command of Rear Adm. Jerauld Wright, will carry the amphibious elements of the Invasion Forces to Vieques. Led by the USS Missouri, five aircraft carriers, three cruisers and eight destroyers, a Naval Striking and Covering Force will protect the Invasion Convoy from raiding "enemy" submarines and aircraft.

As the convoy nears the objective area, the 82d Airborne Division battalion combat team will be loaded into Fairchild C-52 "Packets" of the 314th Troop Carrier Group and prepare to join their amphibious partners of the Third Infantry Division on the beaches of Vieques. This paratrooper battalion combat team will have been previously flown to San Juan, Puerto Rico, marking the first time that an airborne combat team has been flown so far over water in peacetime to make an airborne drop.

Aggressor Force

On Vieques, Infantry and Armored troops of the Aggressor Force will be entrenched in the center third of the island, in expectation of paratroop and beach assaults.

The extreme eastern third of the island will be used in an ingenious evaluation of naval and air bombardment by the Invading Task Force prior to the beach assaults. In this so-called "impact" area, targets have been erected which closely simulate actual defense positions established by "Aggressor" in the center portion of the island.

Before the Invasion Forces hit the beaches from amphibious craft and from the air, ships and planes will batter the

simulated defense positions with live shells and bombs. Umpire teams will then go into the impact area and assess the effectiveness of the softening-up attack, to determine what damage would have been done if actually directed on Aggressor troops in the center-third of the island.

Within four days after D-Day, the exercise will come to a formal end. No "winner" will be selected nor announced, as PORTREX is regarded as a test of the equipment and joint operations of the various forces, rather than a contest between individual units or groups of units. With the end of "hostilities" between Invasion and Aggressor, both forces will participate in a critique conducted by Admiral Fechteler and his staff.

Lt. Sullivan Named

The Braden School of Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York, has just announced the appointment as principal of Lt. Gerald J. Sullivan, USA-Ret. The Braden School was founded in 1883 and enjoys the reputation of being the oldest school in the field of preparation for the Service academies. Lieutenant Sullivan was for many years principal of the Sullivan School, Washington, D. C., and has trained countless young men for the academies and college.

House Committee Report

Members of the House Armed Services Committee were to meet this week for a discussion of the forthcoming report, which will cover the second phase of the B-36 hearings, which was featured by the testimony of ranking Naval officers and which led ultimately to the removal of Admiral Louis Denfeld as Chief of Naval Operations.

The report was to be discussed at an executive session of the Committee in "strictest confidence," according to Chairman Carl Vinson (D. Ga.).

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End Guard Dispute

Differences between the Air Force and National Guard have been reconciled, Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, jr., president of the Adjutants General Association, declared this week at the association's annual convention in Washington.

Speaking before the association, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Harold C. Stuart attributed the long-standing dispute to "misunderstandings." He said the Air Force "did not discharge our full responsibilities" and announced a series of actions taken to terminate the difficulties which have harassed the Air Force and the Air National Guard.

Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, president of the National Guard Association, praised Assistant Secretary Stuart's address and said that the Guard "will meet the Department of Air Force more than half way."

In his address, Assistant Secretary Stuart did not, however, mention the word "federalization." General Walsh contended that this was not necessary and expressed the belief that the Air Force has abandoned this plan, subject of much controversy.

It was revealed that the Continental Command of the Air Force is in the process of issuing training directives to the Air National Guard. The delay in publication of such directives had occasioned bitter criticism from Air National Guard officials. It was stated also that Guard flyers will receive additional allotments of gasoline for flight training; that the Air Force is abandoning plans to place a USAF supply officer at each ANG base; that a proposal to place an Air Guard officer on the staff of each Governor with rank equal to that of the State adjutant general has been cancelled; and that new procedures for inspecting Air Guard units will be adopted.

Assistant Secretary Stuart reported also plans for 106 projects in a new air base construction program in 30 states.



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11. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies and procedures, to insure the prevention or prompt correction of injustices and inequities.

THE Personnel Policy Board of the Department of Defense is arranging to take a "scientific sampling" of the sentiment of the Armed Forces concerning the proposal to discontinue medical care of dependents of Service personnel. It would seem scarcely necessary to conduct a poll to determine that the withdrawal of medical care for Service families would be devastating to morale. However, there should be no objection to this survey, even though such methods of ascertaining public opinion could hardly be considered conclusive in light of their failure in the 1948 Presidential election. Presumably the Personnel Policy Board will prepare a set of questions to be asked a cross-section of Service personnel. These questions probably will relate to the effect withdrawal of medical care might have on morale and re-enlistments. In any poll the responses may be predetermined to some extent by the way the questions are framed. The Personnel Policy Board declines to make public its questions or any details of the pending poll. This should not be regarded as an indication that the questions should be viewed with suspicion. Rather, it is evidence of excessive timidity. The Personnel Policy Board, which obviously should conduct all of its operations in the public view, has become allergic to publicity. The purpose appears to be to avoid influence or pressure from those directly affected by its investigations. Such a policy, however, might very well operate to deny the Board much information that would be helpful in making important decisions affecting military personnel. The unfortunate result might be that the findings of the Board will not receive the universal support so essential to Service morale.

THERE should be no further resistance on the part of the Navy to the enactment of legislation authorizing the promotion to a higher grade of those officers who may have failed of advancement during the war as the result of "error, administrative delay, oversight, or injustice." Aroused by the case of Comdr. Edward W. Rawlins, the Senate during the last session passed such a bill over the opposition of the Navy Department. Now the House Armed Services Committee, considering the same subject, has been advised that in another case, that of Comdr. Edward K. Shanahan, the Navy's own review board held that the officer should have been promoted during the war but the Department took the official view that it would not initiate corrective legislation because such a bill (the one they are opposing) is pending in Congress. It was inevitable, and no reflection should be cast upon the Navy because of it, that in the turmoil of war there were administrative actions, or failures to act, which resulted in injustices to individuals. But now, for the sake of present and future morale, the Department should not be reluctant to accept the authority to review and correct such injustices. The House Committee acted properly in calling upon ranking officials to explain their attitude.

FINDINGS of the Service Academy Board, which recently recommended the establishment of an Air Academy and the continuance of the Military and Naval Academies along traditional lines, merit Congressional support. An Air Academy is urgently needed and the other two academies should be expanded to meet the goal of providing from the graduates 50 per cent of the annual officer replacements. Inter-Service training through annual joint exercises, at the academy level, as proposed by the Board, is of the highest importance. The Board also strongly endorsed a previous recommendation that each member of Congress designate from four to ten candidates for each vacancy, with the Superintendent of each Academy selecting the one best qualified for the appointment after a competitive examination. This would relieve the individual members of Congress from the difficult task of making selections from those proposed by his constituents. The method endorsed by the Board puts a premium on quality, and at the same time preserves the present highly desirable geographical distribution. The recommendation should be adopted.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

Retirement Pay

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is to be commended for its excellent editorial and article of 18 Feb., on the subject of the long-delayed payments of increased compensation to persons retired prior to 1 Oct. 1949, for physical disability. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL with its customary forthrightness and courage has printed a timely expose of the facts. For up-to-the-minute news on Service matters, my investment in an A & N JOURNAL subscription was a wise one.

For many of those retired for physical disability the matter of an increase is urgent in order that they may maintain a reasonable living standard, and further delay on the part of the responsible officials will mean hardship for many.

Retired Officer.

Justice to Medicos

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

The Hon. Thomas J. Lane's assistance to those medical officers who should be given equal rights in his bill H.R. 488 is most highly appreciated by all of the officers concerned. In his article in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 4 Feb. he shows a definite sense of justice which is clearly and well set forth.

Each one of the five reasons stated by Mr. Lane that the Department of the Army says are causes for its opposition to his bill apply, of course, exactly the same to officers similarly commissioned prior to 1934 and since 1942 but no such objections were or are now considered as such in their cases. Each officer affected by this bill held a reserve commission as 1st Lt. Med. Corps while serving his internship but was refused active service credit and pay of his rank and received interns' salary only. At exactly the same time and at exactly under the same conditions the Navy gave such officers credit for active service and full pay of their rank.

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"Careers Or Red Apples?"

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

From actual conditions prevailing the word "career" seems to apply primarily to anyone with only 5 years' or less service, and anyone with 20 or more years of service apparently is not included in the modern interpretation. This is borne out by the all-too-frequent recent retirements of enlisted men of the Army in grades 3, 4, 5, and yes (heaven forbid), even grade 6.

In the new Career Compensation Act we find the word "career" again tossed about like a rubber ball and the man with the most service getting it in the neck—again: Why? Is it such a disgrace to have been in the Service 10 years or so before World War II? And not to have been fortunate enough or in the right place to have the right MOS to get one of those "red apple" Master Sergeantcies?

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Matter of Location

"You lunkheads!" the drill instructor snorted. "What if I'd die tomorrow. Where'd you be then?"
"Right here, sarge. The question is, where would you be?"
—Camp Lejeune Globe

Animal Crackers

The mother kangaroo was itchy. Couldn't understand why. She kept scratching her tummy until it hurt. Finally the light dawned and she reached into her pouch and pulled out her two little youngsters. Angriily she whacked their heads together.
"There!" she said. "That'll teach you two to eat crackers in bed."
—Lone Star Scanner

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Brig. Gen. Hubert D. Hoover was sworn in as a Major General, AUS, on 18 Feb. in a ceremony in the Office of the Judge Advocate General, Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green. General Hoover will serve as Assistant Judge Advocate General.

10 Years Ago

Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson told the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania on 19 Feb.: "Thanks to the happy camaraderie that exists between the members of the military and naval forces, each of us is making splendid progress along the munitions front without interfering with the projects of the other. Within the Army itself a splendid esprit de corps prevails. The ill-feeling that once seemed to pit the men in the air against those on the ground has disappeared. Cooperative peace hovers over the War Department and the American people are reaping the benefits in a far-sighted, well-balanced National Defense program."

25 Years Ago

A letter transmitted by the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of State reports that the work of scrapping ships required under the Limitation of Armament Treaty has been completed in accordance with the terms of the Treaty which provided that the scrapping program must be completed by 17 Feb. 1925.

50 Years Ago

Recent wars have done more to give the world new lessons in the art of war than any which have occurred in the nineteenth century. The Spanish-American war showed to the world the great potency of the Navy and demonstrated the importance of the men behind the guns, and the Philippine war, which was a natural outcome of the Spanish war, has clearly shown the efficiency of the modern small bore rifle, which more often wounds than kills and thus compelled the weakening of the fighting force to take care of the wounded.

85 Years Ago

Maj. Gen. Dix, under instructions from the War Department, gives notice to the editors and proprietors of all newspapers published in his Department that the system of correspondence with the Rebel States by advertising under the head of "Personals," or otherwise, in the columns of such papers, must immediately cease.

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Assistant Secretary—Archibald S. Alexander.
Assistant Secretary—Karl R. Bendelsen.
Chief of Staff—General J. Lawton Collins.

INFANTRY—

Lt Col H H Sargent, Cp Holabird, Md, to 7689th Hq Gp, USFA, Salzburg, Austria.
Maj M E Jones, Cocoa, Fla, to Third Army 330th ASU Det No 1 ORC Instr Gp SC Mil Dist, Columbia, SC.

Capt C M Head, Chicago, Ill, to Fifth Army 3252d ASU Office of the SAI ORC, Springfield, Ill.

Capt P R Stickel, Ft Dix, NJ, to Marianas Bonins Comd, Guam.
Capt J H Braun, Ft Bliss, Tex, to US Army, Ft Richardson, Alaska.
Capt W E Cushman, Wash, DC, to Salzburg, Austria.

Capt B Pierce, Ft Bragg, NC, to Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam.

Capt J H Brewer, Cp Hood, Tex, to Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam.

Capt P W Austin, Ft Dix, NJ, to US Army Caribbean Ft Amador, CZ.

1st Lt E M Flanders, Hattiesburg, Miss, to Third Army 3370th ASU Det No 2 Rct Operating Miss Mil Dist, Jackson, Miss.

1st Lt G C Fisher, St Louis, Mo, to 113th CIC Det Fifth A, Omaha, Nebr.

1st Lt E M Shaner, New York, NY, to 108th CIC Det First Army, Buffalo, NY.

1st Lt A J Shelton, Chicago, Ill, to US Army, Ft Richardson, Alaska.

1st Lt L E Decker, Denver, Colo, to Army Gen Sch, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt J H Krueger, Ft Wayne, Ind, to Fifth Army 5305th ASU Det USA and USAF Rct Sta, Gary, Ind.

1st Lt S S Walker, Denver, Colo, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

2d Lt H E Gray, Jr, Ft Dix, NJ, to 9130th TSU, Pa QM Depot, Philadelphia, Pa.

2d Lt C E Morris, Ft Meade, Md, to 3d Arm Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

2d Lt M M Wood, Ft McPherson, Ga, to 3d Arm Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

2d Lt U L McNeill, Ft McPherson, Ga, to 3d Arm Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

2d Lt C E Nix, Ft McPherson, Ga, to 3d Arm Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Jackson, SC, and are asgd to station indicated:

1st Lt D O Carpenter, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt J J Martin, Jr, to Inf Cen, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt H R Bright, to Second Army 2306th ASU Ohio Mil Dist, Ft Hayes, Ohio.

2d Lt R W Branstetter, to 3d Arm Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt T D Crooks, to Second Army 2154th ASU, Cp Lee, Va.

2d Lt L L Wilson, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.

2d Lt D V Cook, to TRUST, Trieste.

Capt T O Meyer, to Army Gen Sch, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt P J Eaton, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt A J Helms, to 29th Mil Government Co, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt G R Allen, Jr, to First Army 1262d ASU Sta Complement, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt J J McCarthy, to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt P H Davis, Jr, to Armed Forces Sp Wpns Project Sandia Base, NMex.

Maj C E Porteous, to OC of S, Wash, DC.

Maj C H Langdon, to Hq Third A, Ft McPherson, Ga.

1st Lt J K Green, to Armed Forces Sp Wpns Project, Sandia Base, NMex.

The following Inf officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

2d Lt C E Hlott, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt D Hamilton, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt C W Dreyer, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt T D Wail, Ft Jackson, SC.

Capt G S Vaughn, Ft Jackson, SC.

Capt G S Norman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Capt V DiLorenzo, Ft Jackson, SC.

Capt R H Ward, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt J D Allis, Ft Dix, NJ.

Capt R D Churchill, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt G V Holanik, Ft Ord, Calif.

2d Lt C F Neely, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt J R Osborne, Ft Jackson, SC.

Capt R A Schaffeld, Ft Benning, Ga.

Lt Col D L Fredenburg, Detroit, Mich.

Capt R E Barclay, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt R F Boyles, Ft Jackson, SC.

Lt Col L P Daniels, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt C H Rouse, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt R L Page, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt J C Geer, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt C P Gaudreau, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt C V Fuller, Ft Jackson, SC.

Lt Col A H Fritot, Ft Jackson, SC.

2d Lt L E Dorey, Ft Jackson, SC.

The following Inf officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

Capt S H Warren, Ft Dix, NJ.

Capt R S Gustin, Pittsburg, Calif.

1st Lt D W Davis, Pittsburg, Calif.

Capt A C Schweikert, Ft Ord, Calif.

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OFFICIAL ORDERS

The Hon. Harry S. Truman, Commander in Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Force
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Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley

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Under Secretary—Dan Kimball.
Assistant Secretary—John T. Koehler.
Asst. Sec'y for Air—John F. Fleberg.
Chief of Operations—Admiral F. P. Sherman.

Captains

Scheibeler, John J, Portsmouth NSYd, NH; to Supt, Mech'l Div, Panama Canal.
Hamley, Joseph R, ComSubGru 2, Columbia RivGru, PacResFt; to ComSubGru 1, same sta.

Moon, Charles R (MC), NavHosp, Pensacola; to NavHosp, Corpus Christi.

Bullwinkel, Henry G (MC), NavHosp, Newport; to NavHosp, Pensacola.

Dana, Winfred P (MC), BuMed; to Staff, ChiefNavAirTra, Pensacola.

Arnold, Malcolm W (MC), JohnsHopkins Univ; to NavHosp, GreatLakes.

Hamilton, James E, BuShips; to NavDept-Management Survey, Off UnderSecNav.

Kunkel, Edward P (MC), CO, NavMedCen, Guam; to CO, NavHosp, Oceanside.

Cooper, Thomas F (MC), XO, NavHosp, Phila; to CO, NavHosp, Great Lakes.

Kirvan, William H, Com, ResupplyGru, ArcticWeatherSta's; to DepDir for Navy, Inter-Amer Defense Bd, Wash, DC.

Olech, Isaiah, 11ND; to GenInsp, 11 ND.

Bean, Lawrence L (MC), NavHosp, Long Beach; to NavHosp, Guam.

Dennis, Jefferson R, NavCommSta, Wash, DC; to NavOps.

Clark, Sherman R, CS and Aide, ComSecond TaskFt; to NavOps.

Herlihy, Joseph L (SC), BuSandA, temp duty; to NavDeptManagement Survey, Off UnderSecNav, td.

Martin, Hugh J, BuPers; to NavDeptManagement Survey, Off UnderSecNav.

Moore, John R, SanFranNavShipyd; to BuShips.

Spiller, John H, NavOps; to Pearl Harbor NavShipyd.

Zitzewitz, Herbert C, BuShips; to PhilaNav Shipyd.

Colestock, Edward E, Air War Col, Maxwell AFB, Ala; to CO, AirTransRon 5.

Ellison, John H, Long Beach NavShipyd; to Mare Island NavShipyd.

Forest, Francis X, Exec Off David W Taylor Model Basin, Carderock; to Portsmouth NavShipyd.

Foy, Eugene T (MC), NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va; to NavHosp, Pensacola.

Loker, Alex M, BuShips; to NavyDeptManagement Survey, Off UnderSecNav.

Mills, James H, CO, AirTransRon 44; to Joint Staff, CincPac.

Tambling, Preston S, ComSubGru 3, Columbia Riv Gru, PacResFt; to ComSubGru 2, Columbia RiverGru, PacResFt.

Commanders

Whaley, Glenn E, SubGru 3, ColumbiaRivGru, PacResFt; to SubGru 2, same sta.

Wilson, J C Gillespie, PhilaFt; to NROTC Unit, IowaStateCol, A&M, Ames.

Swanson, Eldon C (MC), NavHosp, Long Beach; to NavHosp, Great Lakes.

Rice, John W (DC), NavDisciplBks, San Pedro; to SanFranNSYd.

Hutchins, Thomas B III, SubGru 2, ColumbiaRivGru, PacResFt; to SubGru 1, same sta.

Heath, John A, USS Fechteler; to NROTC Unit, Univ of Wash, Seattle.

Bellis, Louis J, BuPers, td; to Bd of Dec's and Medals.

Burch, Charles A, ArmrdForStaffCol, Norfolk; to NROTC Unit, Univ of Va, Charlottesville.

Dean, Carlos L, LongBeach NSYd; to Asst IndMgr, LongBeach.

Drustrup, Norman J (CEC), NavScols, Const, ConstBnCent, Port Hueneme; to BuDocks.

Williams, Joseph W, Jr, SubDiv 21; to Sub Base, Pearl Harbor.

Knoertzer, Halford A, NavWarCol, Newport; to ServRon Two.

Mini, James H, NavOps; to USS Franklin D Roosevelt.

Brown, David S, Armed Forces Staff Col, Norfolk; to NavOrdLab, White Oak.

Eisenbach, Charles R, USS Balroko; to Air-Pac.

Fluckey, Eugene B, SubLant; to US Nav Attache and US Nav Attache for Air, Lisbon.

Garnett, Philip W, Armed Forces Staff Col, Norfolk; to NavOps.

Armstrong, James H, NavOps; to USS Coral Sea.

Burkhardt, John, Jr (SC), BuSandA; to NavDeptManagement Survey, Off UnderSecNav.

Crutcher, William R, Naval War Col, Newport; to NavOps.

Grohs, Conrad E (CEC), NAS, Point Mugu; to NavSta, Key West.

Howe, Thomas F, USS Henley; to USS Leary.

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Secretary—W. Stuart Symington.
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Assistant Secretary—Eugene M. Zuckert.
Assistant Secretary—Harold C. Stuart.
Chief of Staff—General Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig General

A A Keesler, Jr, USAF (presently asgd to Hq USAF) in add to his other dts is asgd as evaluation off, to evaluate such cases as may be referred to him by the DCS/M.

Colonel

C W Bunch, USAF, Wash, DC, to 1002d IG Unit, Hq Comd, USAF, San Bernardino AFB, Calif.

D H Baker, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, 5001st Comp Wg (P/L), AAC, Ladd AFB, Alaska.

Lt Colonel

P A Hurst, USAFR, Wash, DC, to 6001st IG Sp Investigations Unit, FEAF.

Major

J E Knights, USAFR, Wash, DC, to 1100th Cas Sv Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.

A G Meyers, USAFR, Wash, DC, to 1100th Cas Sv Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.

W G Walker, USAF, Turner AFB, Ga, to dy sta at Jacksonville, Fla, for dy as Air Instr, 159th Ftr Sq, Fla ANG.

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.
Asst. Comdt.—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

Lt. Colonels

Alvin S Sanders, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to DQSF.

Charles S Todd, FMFPac; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

Majors

Lewis D Baughman, MB, NE, NY, Brooklyn; to HQMC, Wash, DC.

Clyde H Long, MCS, Norfolk, Va; to FMFPac.

Charles J Keen, MCAS, El Toro; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

Kenneth B Pickle, MCS, Quantico; to DP, SanFran.

Captains

William P Vaughan, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

William H Clark, 1stMarDiv; to MCS, Quantico.

Jerome D Gordon, 1stMarDiv; to MCS, Quantico.

Eugene F Langan, 1stMarDiv; to MCS, Quantico.

Edward J Orem, 1stMarDiv; to DP, San Fran.

1st Lieutenants

William A Harper, 1stMarDiv; to DP, San Fran.

John H Tomlinson, DP, SanFran; to MCAS, El Toro.

Patrick D Boyle, MCS, Quantico; to DP, SanFran.

Ralph J Hochendoner, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to DP, SanFran.

Frank A Eldracher, Jr, NavPhibBase, Little Creek; to HQMC, Wash, DC.

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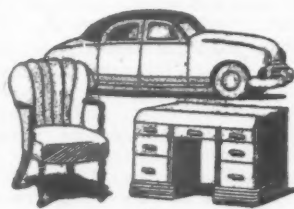
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The severance of diplomatic relations with Bulgaria this week and the conviction in Hungary of Robert A. Vogeler, an American business man, who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment on charges of espionage, have greatly increased the tension between the United States and the fringe of Soviet puppet states in Eastern Europe.

The break with Bulgaria came after that country had requested the withdrawal of our minister, Donald R. Heath, because of allegations that he had engaged in espionage, and had associated with conspirators plotting to overthrow the government. The absurdity of the charges is evident from the fact that our legation at Sofia has long been practically isolated by Bulgarian regulations from contact with the public, and the movements of our representatives have been so circumscribed as to make even normal diplomatic activities almost impossible.

Some time ago the State Department sharply demanded that Bulgaria withdraw the reckless and completely unfounded accusations against our envoy, intimating that unless this were done promptly, it would be impossible to continue normal diplomatic relations. Instead of complying, Bulgaria made new charges against Mr. Heath and the State Department notified that country of the severance of relations.

The so-called trial of Mr. Vogeler, which was concluded this week, followed the usual Communist pattern, with which the world has become all too familiar. Mr. Vogeler, who was an executive of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, and several associates were arrested several months ago and held incommunicado. Their arrest may have been an excuse to permit the confiscation of the properties of the communications corporation in Hungary. At any rate the prisoners were charged with engaging in espionage for the United States and Great Britain. American diplomatic representatives were prevented from seeing him. An American attorney retained for his defense was not permitted to enter Hungary.

What happened while Mr. Vogeler was in jail awaiting trial has not been disclosed. Ugly rumors that a confession was extorted through use of drugs, torture and other uncivilized forms of duress have inevitably become current. Possibly the prisoners were given the simple choice of repeating a dictated confession with the promise of a prison sentence, or maintaining their innocence with the certainty of a death sentence. What did happen was that when the accused appeared in court this week, they eagerly acknowledged their guilt and told bizarre stories of international intrigue and espionage that have been categorically denied by responsible officials. Presumably at the prompting of Hungarian policy the defendants all insisted that they had been well and fairly treated while in custody. Mr. Vogeler was a member of the class of 1933 of the U. S. Naval Academy, but did not graduate.

The outcome of the case is disagreeably reminiscent of the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, now serving life imprisonment. That distinguished churchman was convicted by a similar court in Hungary, after his spirit had been crushed by long imprisonment, during which he is reported to have suffered diabolic mistreatment.

The State Department has repeatedly protested the complete lack of decent adherence to diplomatic decorum in the Hungarian handling of the Vogeler case. It is pointed out that the Hungarian deputy prime minister, Matyas Rakosi, who is also the Communist boss of Hungary, announced the guilt of Mr. Vogeler a week before he was brought to trial. Under the circumstances the severance of diplomatic relations by the United States would not be surprising.

The apparent motive behind the Soviet-inspired effort to discredit American and British diplomats and business men in Eastern Europe is to unite the somewhat restive people in defense of Communism against what is designated as the greedy imperialism of the western powers. This would appear to suggest that all may not be well behind the Iron Curtain. Many of the comrades may resent the uncompromising dominance of the Kremlin. Hence it may have become necessary to create a new danger, to provide a rather awkward excuse for purges of Communist leaders and others who have become politically unreliable. Persistent, but unauthenticated, reports of widespread underground activity against local Communist dictators have come from Albania, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Rumania.

Apparently displeased by delays in securing loans from the United States and Great Britain, the fiery Marshal Tito, dictator of Yugoslavia, this week lashed out against the western powers. In a political speech for home consumption he angrily declared his allegiance to his own peculiar brand of Communism, and his equal distaste for Russian imperialism and western capitalism. He was particularly irked by unfavorable articles in prominent American publications. He insisted that he had been promised loans by the west, but that he would reject them if an attempt were made to attach conditions. George V. Allen, American ambassador at Prague, hastily announced that if American loans were made to Yugoslavia there would be no strings attached.

The Russians this week seized more than a score of trucks carrying metal and metal products to and from Berlin. Subsequently some of the vehicles and their cargoes were released. Previously, the Russians had said that the action of their guards in slowing down highway traffic was a precautionary measure directed against smuggling. The western powers have protested four times against recent Soviet interference with truck traffic, but have not yet managed to elicit a satisfactory reply. However, interzonal highway traffic was more normal this week than for some time.

The Central Yuan, the executive and legislative agency of the remnants of the Chinese nationalist government, now precariously located at Formosa, sent a radio to Li Tsung-jen, nominal acting president, demanding to know his intentions concerning his early return to China. President Li, who is in the United States for medical treatment, replied that he would like to return at once, but that his doctor advised against it. This would appear to clear the way to give a touch of legality to the present control of the feeble regime by Chiang Kai-shek.

Chiang this week sent a fleet of planes over the Chinese mainland, showering leaflets which announced that he would soon lead a new and powerful offensive against the Reds. The generalissimo declared that Mao Tse-tung, the Communist leader, would be executed, and that Marshal Joseph Stalin of Russia would ultimately be brought to trial as a war criminal.

The purpose of the bellicose pronouncement was to encourage underground resistance to the Reds throughout China, particularly among the farmers. There are some indications that such resistance is spreading. The nationalists have announced that 100,000 farmers in the Tungting Lake region of Hunan province

have revolted, killing many Communists.

The American recognition of the French-sponsored government of Viet Nam in Indo-China was quickly followed by a request from the Bao Dai government of that country for military and economic aid in putting down the formidable Soviet-backed Red revolution led by Ho Chi-Minh, an itinerant Communist Oriental of many aliases. It is quite probable that some monetary assistance may be provided. The Ho regime has the support of French dock workers at Marseilles, who have refused to load military supplies destined for French troops fighting the Reds in Indo-China.

Foreign Military Notes—The Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific Command will dispatch three vessels on 2 March for a month-long training cruise in waters off California and Mexico. Participating will be the cruiser Ontario and the destroyers Cayuga and Sioux.

Admiral E. C. Danielsen, commander in chief of the Norwegian Navy, who was in Washington this month to participate in meetings of the planning committee of the North Atlantic Ocean group, has revealed that consideration is being given to the transfer of some escort ships from the United States to Norway. Meantime, Rear Adm. Ralph E. Jennings, USN, is en route to Norway to head the American military assistance mission in that country.

Infantry Center—Some 450 Infantry Center personnel at Ft. Benning, Ga., began switching uniforms last week to participate in a two-and-one-half-month test of newly designed coats, jackets and trousers. Officials of Army Field Forces Board No. 3 are conducting the survey. The test is expected to continue until 1 May.

Peru's director of military instruction, Brig. Gen. Manuel Morla and Col. Manuel Cessio, General Morla's aide, made a two-day tour of Ft. Benning last week. They inspected airborne training areas, Army Field Forces board No. 3 and Third Infantry Division training units and witnessed several firepower demonstrations by The Infantry School.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. Fred M. Fogle, whose present assignment is Commanding Officer, Oakland, Calif., Quartermaster Purchasing Office, will retire from active service 28 Feb. A native of Brainerd, Minn., Colonel Fogle served as civilian secretary to The Quartermaster General in 1912. His military service began in 1917, when he served as an officer in World War I. He received the Legion of Merit for building up the Army Transport Division of the Port of Embarkation at New Orleans. He served in the Pacific Theater during and since World War II. Prior to assuming his Oakland assignment he was Commanding Officer of the Charlotte (N. C.) Quartermaster Depot.

Lt. Col. Ralph M. Bauknight will be assigned to Ryukyus Command upon completion of the course of instruction at the QM Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill. Lt. Col. Lyman P. Marden, Jr., will be relieved from Supply Division, OQMG, Washington, D. C., 19 May 1950 and assigned to U. S. Army, Alaska.

Engineer Chief Reports on Mapping—The major portion of the interior of the United States has never been adequately mapped, according to Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, USA, Chief of Engineers. Testifying before a Congressional subcommittee on the 1951 budget, General Pick reported that the strategic map program generally has been confined to within 100 miles of the country's coastline. He said that the total number of large-scale (one inch to the mile) quadrangles required to cover the United States is approximately 12,800 and added that only about 25 per cent of the area "may be considered adequately mapped at large scale." In the 1951 budget, for its total survey and mapping program, the Corps of Engineers seeks \$12,329,785.

Army ORC Program—The program for the Army Organized Reserve Corps during fiscal year 1951 envisages a total strength of 255,000—73,500 officers and 181,500 enlisted personnel—authorized to receive pay for drills and field training. This will mean that the number of active enlisted personnel will be about doubled. Reserve duty training without pay is to be given to 55,000 additional officers and 120,000 Reservists are expected to enroll in extension courses, according to a report made by Col. George E. Butler, Deputy, Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, during recent Congressional testimony.

Of those eligible to receive pay, the Army estimates that 66,450 officers and 90,750 enlisted personnel assigned to units will attend field training. About 15,000 Reserve officers not assigned to units also are slated to receive field training. Army funds are provided additionally for the attendance of 12,900 officers and 10,000 enlisted men at schools for periods ranging from 15 to 90 days.

National Guard Drill Pay—There is a possibility that funds provided in the fiscal year 1951 budget for National Guard drill pay may be inadequate, according to Maj. Gen. Kenneth Cramer, Chief, National Guard Bureau. He has informed a House Appropriations subcommittee that the budget estimates attendance at armory drill at 75 per cent of enlisted and 85 per cent of officer strength. Attendance of enlisted personnel already has almost reached 75 per cent, months before the new budget goes into effect, General Cramer related, while officer attendance is presently at 90 per cent.

Presumably, if drill pay money were exhausted while Congress were in session, a supplemental appropriation would be asked, General Cramer remarked. However, if Congress were out of session, "we would be confronted with a proposition of suspending drills," the National Guard Bureau chief explained.

With regard to pay for field training, General Cramer said the budget estimate calls for 86 per cent attendance. He believes this should be raised to 90 per cent.

Memorial to Congressman Bates—The House Armed Services Committee this week adopted unanimously a resolution which would designate the park area of the Salem, Mass., Naval Reserve training center as the George J. Bates Memorial Park. The park would honor the late Republican Representative from Massachusetts who lost his life in a plane crash last year.

Representative Bates has been succeeded in Congress by his son, Lt. Comdr. William H. Bates, SC, USN, who has resigned his Navy commission to accept the Congressional seat. Commander Bates will serve, however, as a member of the Naval Reserve.

U. S. COAST GUARD

FOLLOWING a computation of the number of officers authorized in rank, as of 30 Jan., the Coast Guard has made numerous temporary promotions, the list of which is printed herewith. The computation showed that the Coast Guard is entitled to 12 rear admirals, 101 captains, 204 commanders, 304 lieutenant commanders, 418 lieutenants and 651 lieutenants (jg) and ensigns—a total of 1690 officers, exclusive of extra numbers. The temporary promotions are with date of rank from 10 Feb. unless otherwise indicated. They are as follows:

To Captains
John A. Dirks Harry A. Loughlin

To Commanders
Mark A. Whalen Edward O. Clark
William F. Cass Paul E. G. Frins
Frank J. Hicken Lester E. Carlson
Roger M. Dudley John T. Leonard
Albert F. Wayne, jr. Edward P. Chester, jr.
Robert J. Brown Charles F. Fornason
Clement Vaughn, jr. Larry L. Davis
Chester I. Steele Alan Mason
George E. Dobbins Stanley J. Rovinsky
Harrison M. Sultor Roderick Y. Edwards
Clarence H. Waring, jr.

To Lieutenant Commanders
(Rank from 20 July 1945)
Alfred M. Haynes Michael J. Hoosick
George F. Erwin Lars A. Sande
Wilfred Pantzer David H. Douglas
Walter G. Davis Theron H. Gato
John A. Anderson Blundon H. Harris (R)
Otto Bentz Charles F. W. Cullison
Martin Lentz, jr. Frank L. Samson
Hamlett I. Allen

(Rank from 3 Oct. 1945)
John A. Helkel William E. Ehrman
Arthur J. Schletker Gordon H. MacLane
Willbur S. Doe William J. L. Parker
George M. Bishop Henry C. Keene, jr.
John L. Barron Ellis L. Perry
Clarence J. Gilleran Loy W. A. Renshaw

To Lieutenants
Bruce H. Jensen William P. Williams
L. A. Wardlaw, jr. Scott P. Berryman
Caleb M. Sickles Willis G. Partridge
David Block William G. Blanford
Harold J. McCormack Albert G. Jones
Earl B. Cooper Stanley G. Perrett
Rayner C. Burke David S. Williams
William H. Monger John R. Allums
William W. Richards Norman E. Dion
Joseph E. Gould Daniel J. Garrett
Robert W. Smith John R. Mackey
James P. Flessas Earl W. Rinehart
Robert Adamson J. F. Furlough, jr.
David Gershowitz Ottis H. Abney
Dono W. Moore Curtis H. Jurgens
Eric G. Grundy Benjamin J. Kowalski
Jay P. Dayton John J. Jordan
Richard H. Hagadorn Allen E. Armstrong
Robert J. Carson Charles D. Budd
Hugh C. McCaffrey Howard A. Linse
Merle L. Harbort Harry H. Chapin
Edwin W. Coleman James McMenamin
Gordon Crymes Bertrand S. Dean
Robert S. Capp William L. Monks
Leslie F. Cool Donby J. Mathieu
John D. Roberts Frederick H. Raumer
Raymond J. Evans David W. DeFreest
To pay clerk effective 7 Feb. to rank from that date:
Suell R. Grimm.

Disability Retirements
The Secretary of the Treasury has approved regulations pertaining to retirement and separation for physical disability and expeditious action is being taken to disseminate this information in the form of a Personnel Circular. Pending its issuance and receipt, convening orders for physical evaluation boards, instructions to the presidents thereof to convene in certain pending cases and orders to personnel awaiting evaluation are being mailed. This will help insure early action to process these cases.

Under provisions of the Career Compensation Act, it is recalled, any member of the Coast Guard, who was a hospital patient on 1 Oct. 1949 and who within six months of that date is retired as a result of a physical disability or disease for which he was hospitalized as of 12 Oct. 1949, to elect to receive retirement benefits under laws in effect prior to the latter date.

ORDERS

Lt. Commanders

John B. Hunziker, Marine Inspec, Philadelphia, Pa., to Marine Inspec, Savannah, Ga.

Virgil L. McLean, SupDep, Alameda, Calif., to 14CGDO (fs).
Alexander Smith, 11CGDO, to SupDep, Alameda, Calif. (CO).
David B. Sollenberger, 14CGDO, to HQ (FA).

Lieutenants

William B. Daughtry, HQ(F), to 11CGDO (fs).
Walzer J. Felton, Klamath, to 13CGDO (furas).
Alfred M. Haynes, Marine Inspec, Baltimore, Md., to Cdr, Baltimore Group.

Lieutenants (JG)

Allen E. Armstrong, LTS, Talampulan Island, PI, to Pontchartrain.
Calvin J. Bourke, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
James P. Flessas, AirFac, Kodiak, to HQ (OAV).
William J. Hein, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Albert G. Jones, LorSta, Roguron Island, Majuro Atoll, to Duane.
Charles S. Marple, LorSta, Hawi, Hawaii, to Spencer (eng trng).
Frank E. McLean, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Mark F. Mitchell, Northwind, to 13CGDO (furas).
Dono W. Moore, 13CGDO, to Klamath.
Edward F. Oliver, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Dan Rayachich, Ingham, to Cherokee (eng trng).
Earl W. Rinehart, LorSta, Iwo Jima, to Ingham.
Robert H. Sabin, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Leonard M. Unterein, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Edward G. Ware, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
George A. Warren, (Orders to Marine Inspec, Savannah, Ga. Amended), Academy, to Marine Inspec, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ensigns

Salvatore J. Bardaro, jr., 1CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Freddie G. Bookout, Tampa, to 12CGDO (oc).
Robert J. Bosnak, Ariadne, to 14CGDO (furas lorlan).
Harold R. Brock, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Maxwell S. Charleston, Mackinaw, to Evergreen.
Luigi Colucciello, Maritosa, to 1CGDO (furas lorlan).
William D. Derr, 5CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Richard G. Donaldson, 11CGDO, to Academy (furas).
George H. E. Drinkwater, jr., 3CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Robert A. Duin, Coos Bay, to 1CGDO (furas lorlan).
Robert H. Googins, 1CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Donald E. Greenamyer, 2CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Harry F. Gregg, Sassafras, to 14CGDO (furas lorlan).
Robert S. Hall, Wachusett, to 14CGDO (furas lorlan).
Frederick J. Lessing, 3CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Edward L. Hauff, Yocona, to 17CGDO (furas lorlan).
Richard J. MacGarva, 3CGDO, to Academy (furas).
James R. Meeker, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
David E. Metz, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Walter C. Ochman, Acushnet, to 1CGDO (furas lorlan).
William H. Opferman, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Donald H. Reaume, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
John T. Rouse, 2CGDO, to Academy (furas).
William T. Sode, 12CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Daniel W. Starr, jr., Heather, to 14CGDO (furas lorlan).
Robert E. Walsh, Ingham, to 17CGDO (furas lorlan).

Warrant Officers

CBosn Fred Edgecomb, Depot Charleston, SC, to Field Testing & Development Unit.
CBosn Arthur D. Gosson, LS-112, to Ojibwa (CO).
CBosn Lewis E. Woodaman, Ojibwa (CO), to LS-112 (CO).
Bosn Woodrow F. Clookie, Field Testing & Development Unit, to WAL-604 (furas).
Bosn Joseph P. Dollard, Marine Inspec, New York, to Yeaton.
Bosn Dana W. Jacobson, AirSta, Traverse City, Mich., to Depot, Charleston, SC.
Bosn Emery C. Milligan, Cosmos, to Base, Miami.
Bosn Daniel Sullivan, Columbine, to Sedge.

Air Force Dental Service—Capt. Erwin J. Kaplan of Lake Carmel, New York, has received orders to report to active duty at Hamilton Air Force Base, California.

The following dentists were recently tendered commissions in the Regular Air Force Dental Corps in the grades indicated: Capt. Thomas R. Cole, Capt. Arthur S. Doran, Capt. Robert L. Cooper, 1st Lt. William L. Strong, 1st Lt. Oliver J. Knell, 1st Lt. John J. Stifer, and 1st Lt. Robert B. Hill. Captain Doran is on active duty at Las Vegas AFB, Nev., and Lt. Strong at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Army Chaplains—Chief of Army Chaplains (Maj. Gen.) Roy H. Parker, who is currently touring installations in Europe, is expected to sail for the United States from South Hampton, 7 March.

Two chaplains have been called for extended active duty. They are Chaplain (1st Lt.) William E. Paul (Lutheran), Staten Island, N. Y., who will shortly assume duties at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Chaplain (1st Lt.) Robert P. Ruef (Roman Catholic), Erie, Pa., who has been assigned to the 11th Airborne Division, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Naval Dental Corps—Comdr. Arthur R. Frechette, DC, USN, who heads the Partial Denture Division, Naval Dental School, will present a limited attendance clinic on Fundamentals of Partial Denture Construction as a guest of the Connecticut State Dental Association at Hartford, on 1 March. Comdr. Benjamin W. Oesterling, DC, USN, Head, Prosthetic Department, Naval Dental School, has been invited to appear before the members of the Oregon State Dental Association at their meeting to be held in Portland, Oreg., 6 to 8 March.

Armed Forces Strength—The strength of the Armed Forces was decreased by 38,400 during January, from 1,551,300 on 31 Dec. to 1,512,900. Army strength on 31 Jan. was 615,400 compared with 641,200 a month previously. The Navy fell to 401,900 from 415,600, and the Marine Corps from 81,200 to 80,100. The Air Force was the only Service to gain, going to 415,500 from 413,300.

NACA Bill Reported—The House Armed Services Committee this week voted to report favorably on H.R. 5074, which would give the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics formal Congressional authorization. The NACA was created as a rider to a Naval appropriations bill in 1915 as an independent agency of the Government. It now has about 7,000 employees and operates facilities worth an estimated \$140,000,000. The NACA has plans for a \$16,500,000 construction program, of which \$1,500,000 is being sought in the fiscal year 1951 budget.

Military Sea Transportation Service—The official transfer of Army transports based at the New York Port of Embarkation from the Army Transportation Corps to the Military Sea Transportation Service-Atlantic, will take place 1 March aboard the USAT George W. Goethals. The vessel will be docked at that time at the Brooklyn Army Base.

Signal Corps Praised—Business-like operation of the Army Signal Corps drew praise recently from Rep. Harry R. Sheppard (D-Calif.), when Maj. Gen. S. B. Akin, the Chief Signal Officer, testified at budget hearings of the Department of Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. Referring to a cost accounting and work measurement program that is applied to all activities under the command of the Chief Signal Officer, Representative Sheppard observed: "If I had never had anything to do with your organizational functions and I were handed this kind of a bookkeeping system I would say, 'Here is a business organization that is classifying its functions down to minute detail to the extent that someone within the organization must know what is going on.'" The Congressman was commenting on a manual, *Signal Corps Cost and Productivity Program*, exhibited at the hearings, and continued:

"I want to pay tribute to the manner in which you present the over-all picture contained in that pamphlet, because to me it shows a great deal of attention to detail, which automatically would place a division such as your own, or any other comparable thereto, in the position of making their presentations based upon the facts with which they have to deal."

Philippine Scouts Have Fewer Cavities—A large-scale survey conducted among some 29,000 Philippine Scouts has revealed that they have five times as less oral maladies than among a similar group of American soldiers. This is reported at Keesler AFB, Miss., by Col. John W. Duffy, who arrived at that base recently to head the dental section of the station hospital after duty in the Philippines.

"We do not know yet whether diet of the Scouts of the conditions of climate or water or all three are responsible for the much more favorable conditions," Colonel Duffy related. At Keesler, he plans to give a complete dental examination of all officers and men, results of which will be compared with the findings of the Philippine tests.

Quit Bulgaria—Service personnel being withdrawn from Bulgaria with the closing of the legation in Sofia on account of the suspension of diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria include Capt. Robert Henry Gibbs, USN, Naval and Naval Air Attache; Col. Brookner W. Brady, USA, Army Attache; Lt. Col. Glover S. Johns, jr., USA, Assistant Army Attache; Maj. John E. Rhea, USA, Assistant Army Attache; Capt. Ross L. Mitchell, USAF, Assistant Air Attache; Chief Yeoman J. P. Smith; Sgts. Warren Anderson, Arthur Bethard, Joseph Boyd, George Hibdon, and Billy Sleith; and Cpl. Raymond Miranda.

Military Attache to Moscow—Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow, Commanding General, Fort Devens, Mass., has been selected as Military Attache to Moscow, U.S.S.R. General Grow will replace Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, who has been the Military Attache in Moscow since July, 1948. The exchange will take place later this year. General Grow will arrive in Washington about 15 March, prior to his departure for Moscow.

National Guard Bureau—A board to review the organizational structure and procedures within the office of the National Guard Bureau was named jointly this week by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force.

Maj. Gen. Butler Miltonberger, former Chief of the National Guard Bureau, has accepted the presidency of the board. Other board members include Brig. Gen. Julian W. Cunningham of the Army's Organization and Training Division and Brig. Gen. John Paul McConnell of the Air Force. Maj. Milton J. Ellison, AGD, USA, will serve as recorder.

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CAVALRY—

Capt J M Gaske, Batavia, Java, to 6510th ASU Ariz ORC Instr Gp, Tucson, Ariz.
1st Lt G W Reed, Cp Hood, Tex, to TRUST, Trieste.

2d Lt R E Conrad, Ft Bragg, NC, to TRUST, Trieste.

2d Lt R A Finney, Ft McPherson, Ga, to 4th Hvt Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

The following Cav officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

Maj G L Menard, Ft Benning, Ga.
Capt F R Eversole, Jr, Ft Jackson, SC.
1st Lt C A Delashmet, Ft Jackson, SC.
1st Lt J A Ferrie, Ft Knox, Ky.
1st Lt S E Dulude, Ft Bragg, NC.

FIELD ARTILLERY—

1st Lt C M Lough, Jr, Ft Jackson, SC, to The Inf Cen, Ft Benning, Ga.

2d Lt C W Bassett, Governors Is, NY, to 10th FA Bn, Ft Devens, Mass.

2d Lt L R Tassie, San Francisco, Calif, to 4th FA Bn, Cp Carson, Colo.

The following FA officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

Lt Col J T Marshall, Boston, Mass.
1st Lt A R Kitts, Ft Riley, Kans.
Capt J C Macewicz, Baltimore, Md.
Lt Col W E Womble, Ft Bragg, NC.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS—

Col L K Tarrant, Wash, DC, to US Army, Alaska.

Capt S W Josephson, Albuquerque, NMex, to AFSWP, Wash, DC.

Capt L H Sims, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to 62d AAA AW Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt A Levine, Monterey, Calif, to 525th MI Svc Co, V Corps, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt J Maliko, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 19th AAA Gp, Ft Meade, Md.

1st Lt W R Parker, Ft Lewis, Wash, to 88th Abr AA Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.

2d Lt T L Kelly, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.

2d Lt A J Armstrong, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Fourth Army 4052d ASU AAA and Gm Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—

Maj Gen Lewis A Pick, C of E

Capt M I Guest, Miami, Fla, to 925th Engr Avn Gp, Alaska.

Capt H P Courtemanche, Wash, DC, to 19th Bomb Wing, Guam.

Capt H C Young, Philadelphia, Pa, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.

1st Lt H H Trimble, Ft Sill, Okla, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt H Iorio, Ft Knox, Ky, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

1st Lt F S McLendon, Ft Knox, Ky, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

1st Lt J K Morlan, Ft Knox, Ky, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.

2d Lt J A Richbourg, Ft McPherson, Ga, to 19th Bomb Wing, Guam.

SIGNAL CORPS—

Maj Gen Spencer B Akin, CSO

Col C Stodter, Long Island City, NY, to OC Sig O, Wash, DC.

Lt Col H L Jennerson, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Hq Sixth A, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt F A La Pointe, Hamilton, NY, to NY POE, Brooklyn, NY.

Capt H O Davenport, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to MDW 7005th ASU, Arlington, Va.

Capt W A Schlobohm, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Stu Det, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt E F Griffith, Petaluna, Calif, to 7th Det 2d Sig Svc Bn, Fairbanks, Alaska.

1st Lt P L Stokes, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Stu Det Baltimore Sig Depot, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt L Aclim, Baltimore, Md, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

The following Sig C officers are reld from Ft Monmouth, NJ, and are asgd to station indicated:

Maj E V Chandler, Sig C Intel Agency, Wash, DC.

Capt J P Coe, Jr, 51st Sig Opn Bn, Ft Meade, Md.

Lt Col J F Crosby, Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

Capt J W Hevener, Armd Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.

Maj E S Thurston, OC Sig O, Wash, DC.

Capt G A Welde, OC Sig O, Wash, DC.

ADJUTANT GENERALS DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E F Witsell, TAG

Maj R Glisson, Jr, Wash, DC, to Third Army 3340th ASU Det No 1 ORC Instr Gp, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt J G Manfre, Ft Jay, NY, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

1st Lt D R Bergstrom, Monterey, Calif, to 525th MI Svc Co V Corps, Ft Bragg, NC.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERALS CORPS—

Maj Gen E M Brannon, TJAG

Lt Col A Barkin, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to OC of S, Wash, DC.

Maj P A Robbier, Wash, DC, to Hq V Corps, Ft Bragg, NC.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—

Maj Gen H Feldman, QMG

Lt Col L P Marden, Jr, Wash, DC, to USA Alaska, Ft Richardson, Alaska.

Maj C B Johnson, Chicago, Ill, to Sixth Army 6001st ASU, Ft Douglas, Utah.

Capt C A Palmer, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Fourth Army 4008th ASU Sta Complement, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt H C Anderson, Jr, Cp Hood, Tex, to USA Alaska, Ft Richardson, Alaska.

1st Lt J Nicholas, Cp Lee, Va, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.

1st Lt F F Siscoe, Cp Lee, Va, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.

1st Lt J R Caweltt, Ft Knox, Ky, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.

2d Lt H E Tindall, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Fourth Army 4052d ASU AAA and Gm Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

2d Lt W A Beddoe, Governors Island, NY, to 9th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.

2d Lt C E Mayrand, San Francisco, Calif, to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt H Simon, Jr, Ft McPherson, Ga, to 9th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.

2d Lt W J Browning, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

2d Lt F M MacGregor, Governors Is, NY, to 76th Hvt Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.

The following QMC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

1st Lt H J Durell, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt R Eppler, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt L F Gonzales, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt J W Grant, Schenectady, NY.

1st Lt G A Watson, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt G L Simpson, Ft Mason, Calif.

Capt E G Robertson, Ft Dix, NJ.

Capt C B Nance, Ft Scott, Calif.

Capt H E Levla, Oakland, Calif.

The following QMC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

Capt B P Coburn, Ft Williams, Me.

Capt R G Jones, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt M G Lewis, Atlanta, Ga.

1st Lt J V Panchall, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt J W Zebley, Jr, Ft Meade, Md.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E M Foster, C of F

Lt Col R Booth, Ft Douglas, Utah, to San Francisco, Regional Office Army Audit Agency, Los Angeles, Calif.

Capt R C Stewart, Jr, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Fin Disbursing Sec JTF 3, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

1st Lt M M Gentry, Ft Ord, Calif, to Fin Disbursing Sec JTF 3, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen R W Bliss, SG

Medical Corps

Col S W Matthews, Augusta, Ga, to A Cml Cen, Edgewood, Md.

Col E M Alfathier, Battle Creek, Mich, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt Col A C Sine, Denver, Colo, to Second Army 2232d ASU Sta Hosp, New Cumberland, Pa.

Dental Corps—

Maj Gen T L Smith, Asst to SG

Lt Col A C Wood, Ft Knox, Ky, to Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam.

Lt Col M E Washburn, Wash, DC, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Maj A Greines, Brooklyn, NY, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Capt W D Helntz, Wash, DC, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

1st Lt H R Hall, Jr, Ft Riley, Kans, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

Medical Service Corps—

Col Othmar F Gorlup, Chief

Maj M J Greb, San Francisco, Calif, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Maj E D Plant, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Fourth A 4122d ASU Fourth Army Det, Sandia Base, NMex.

Maj E L Haynes, Ft Ord, Calif, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Capt R W Sackett, Waltham, Mass, to AMC, Wash, DC.

Capt R I Barham, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third Army 3523d ASU Redstone Ars, Huntsville, Ala.

Capt J C Powers, Wash, DC, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Capt W E Tegue, St Louis, Mo, to Second Army 2118th ASU Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Veterinary Corps—

Brig Gen J A McCallam, Chief

Maj H R Faust, New York, NY, to TRUST, Trieste.

Capt J H McGilvray, Ft Snelling, Minn, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.

Army Nurse Corps—

Col Mary G Phillips, Chief

Capt A Bactor, Seattle, Wash, to Sixth Army 6013th ASU Sta Complement, Ft Lawton, Wash.

Capt K F Neely, San Francisco, Calif, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt P E Maxwell, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First Army Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt M J Neff, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt L E Hall, Long Beach, Calif, to Sixth Army 6003d ASU Army Separation Point, Ft Ord, Calif.

1st Lt M P Orr, Seattle, Wash, to Sixth Army 6013th ASU Sta Complement, Ft Lawton, Wash.

The following ANC officers are reld from Brooklyn, NY, and are asgd to station indicated:

1st Lt R L Answini, to MDW 7071st Medical Activities, Ft Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt D B Hanes, to Second Army 2128th ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky.

Capt I C Helhoski, to Second Army 2118th ASU Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt W C Kavanaugh, to First Army 1262d ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ.

Capt N O Welborne, to Second Army 2128th ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt M A Wilcox, to First Army 1262d ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt M N Nepsha, to Second A 2128th ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt R H Null, to Sta Hosp USMA, West Point, NY.

1st Lt R C Millsap, to Fourth Army 4122d ASU Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.

1st Lt Ellassen, to Second A 2118th ASU Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt S Simons, to MDW 7071st Medical Activities, Ft Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt S Simons, to First Army 1262d ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ.

Capt M M LaVelle, to First Army 1262d ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ.

Capt G M Liebig, to First Army 1201st ASU, Ft Jay, NY.

1st Lt E A Grindle, to First Army 1301st ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Capt E Smith, to Second A 2118th ASU Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

The following ANC officers are reld from Ft Sam Houston, Tex, and are asgd to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo:

2d Lt C C Serpas 1st Lt G A Dolan

2d Lt E I Sorensen 2d Lt M E Ellis

2d Lt E A Bastible 2d Lt M T Ferguson

2d Lt D H Brophy 1st Lt K E Gemunder

2d Lt E L Cameron 2d Lt L E Halloran

2d Lt D M Christensen 1st Lt M L Jeddrey

2d Lt A Kurz 2d Lt N T McCarty

1st Lt J R Piper 2d Lt B J Stanford

1st Lt C J Pottebaum 1st Lt E Vargas-Rivera

1st Lt M Dean vera

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E L Ford, C of O

Lt Col E T Wiley, Jr, Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to AFF Bd No 3, Ft Benning, Ga.

Maj N M Bengtson, Schenectady, NY, to OC of Ord, Wash, DC.

Capt R L Esch, Ft Tilden, NY, to First Army 1133d ASU Whittemore Maint Cen, Ayer, Mass.

Capt L G Ewalt, Columbus, Ohio, to Second Army 2306th ASU Ohio Mil Dist, Ft Hayes, Ohio.

1st Lt J M Sherman, Herlong, Calif, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

2d Lt C C Conway, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

CHAPLAINS CORPS—

Maj Gen Roy H Parker, C of C

Capt R B Herndon, Ft Meade, Md, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS—

Maj Gen Frank A Helleman, C of T

Col R B Warren, Wash, DC, to Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj M H Lucas, Ft Eustis, Va, to First Army, 1242d ASU, NY ORC Instr Gp, New York, NY.

Maj R T Looper, Brooklyn, NY, to First Army 1275th ASU, Ft Hamilton, NY.

Maj F P Brackett, Seattle, Wash, to First Army 1242d ASU NY ORC Instr Gp, New York, NY.

Capt J D Walton, Wash, DC, to NY POE, Brooklyn, NY.

Capt F A Bartell, Seattle, Wash, to Ft Eustis, Va.

Capt W L Richardson, Ft Eustis, Va, to USA Alaska, Ft Richardson.

1st Lt E Watley, Jr, Ft Benning, Ga, to Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt J B Cragg, Brooklyn, NY, to 7th Trans Med Port, Ft Hamilton, NY.

1st Lt R L Gannon, Ft Mason, Calif, to Hq and Hq Det, 14th Trans Port Bn, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

1st Lt E J Phillips, Jr, Wash, DC, to NY POE, Brooklyn, NY.

1st Lt O A Glaze, New Orleans, La, to Fourth A 4302d ASU La ROTC Instr Gp, Baton Rouge, La.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE—

Maj Gen E F Parker, Jr, PMG

1st Lt J W McMullen, Ft Jackson, SC, to MDW 7002d ASU Armd Svc Police Det Naval Gun Factory, Wash, DC.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS—

Col M A Hallaren, Director

Capt E M Roberts, New Orleans, La, to CmlC Sch, Army Cml Cen, Md.

1st Lt C M Zunker, Cp Lee, Va, to 9160th TSU Chicago, QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt M W Hindman, Ft Meade, Md, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

2d Lt M L Murphree, Cp Lee, Va, to WAC Det CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

SPECIAL SERVICES—

Maj Gen T W Herren, Chief

Maj J A Spencer, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Hq Second A, Ft Meade, Md.

Capt M R Best, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Hq Second A, Ft Meade, Md.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

F I Herbert, Jr, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—

J R Speer, Denver, Colo, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

W C Hughling, San Francisco, Calif, to 1st MP CID, Cp Gordon, Ga.

J F Bass, Monterey, Calif, to 115th CIC Det Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

D N Boltz, Ft Bliss, Tex, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

The following warrant officers (Jg) are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

J G Rander, Wash, DC

R M Daley, Ft Bragg, NC

J B Henson, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

RETIRED—

Lt Col J N Ancrum, Inf, Section 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress, as Col.

Col P A Chesser, DC, reverts to Ret Status.

Col J A Durnford, QMC, pd (50%).

Col H C Minuth, Cav, 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress.

Lt Col G M Roper, AUS, upon own appl.

Col C C Fenn, GSC, Sec 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress, and advd to Brig Gen.

WOJG J H Sauer, upon own appl.

RESIGNED—

Maj J R Simpson, Ord Dept

Lt Col W H Baumer, GSC.

APPOINTED—

Warrant Officer (JG)

A C Kelly, reasgmt.

L H Bernling.

C O Taylor.

PROMOTED—

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Captain

O L Moeckel, USAF, Wash. DC, to 624
Trp Carr Wg, ConAC, McChord AFB, Wash.

2d Lieutenant

W E Harris, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 3820th
AU Wg, AU, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Warrant Officers

WOJG

J H Ward, USAF, Griffis AFB, NY, to 31st
Ftr Wg, ConAC, Turner AFB, Ga.

USAF PROMOTIONS

Capt to Major

With rank from 2 Jan 50

W E Powers, USAF (Ch C)

1st Lt to Capt

J F Palmer M O Horton, USAF
R E Neal (AFNC)
J M Beales J A Bergstrom
R D DeLoughary M M Mowatt, USAF
M E Hogan (AFNC)
S G Collins, USAF
W F Grey
H F Little A J Chesser
G A Gradel J F Burke
K L Arneson H H Carmack

With rank from 16 Feb 50

H L Sommers R H Partrick
C L Sullivan G A Davis, jr
W G Kille ER Leaser
G V Armstrong, jr EF Mahoney
F O Lux C A Janssen
J A Mattson E A Jackson, jr
E L Hotard F B Bevard
C J Loring, jr R L Hamilton
E T Sewall P H Van Sickle
J D O'Leary T W Wood
C T Weaver, jr J C Mout
J O Horton L L Withers, jr
M C Simmons J D Johnson
W E Smith V N Liniger
R R Withers R P Lowman
C P Corn H C Vaughan
J B Kirby W P Jacobs
J T Hargett CS Carpenter
P W Ridenour L P Murray, jr
H G Beck W M Simmons
B Shaber, jr FR Haggerty
R J Reilly J H Recher
K T McFarland, jr D T Britt, jr
R O Boaz F A Frederick 3d
M U Hodges GE French, jr
R E Morel RE DeGroat
L B Price H E Ottaway
F B Wyval R J Gettelfinger
W F Arey EC Welch
S J Festini PC Kuldau
P Handy MT Rorer
J C Page R J Horrigan
R M Henley

With rank from 31 Dec 49

W L Rice, jr R W Canny

With rank from 1 Jan 50

R E Zelenka P M Dean

H L Selfert R W Harris

With rank from 2 Jan 50

D E Godbey R O Symmes

J E Gentry D F Perkins

L W Clements I C Fitch

C G Rokey, jr R Van Bruggen

E H Abbott J D Horn

With rank from 3 Jan 50

D W Allen C J Guerrein

With rank from 4 Jan 50

J Black EF Kinchla, jr

R L Miller, jr RD Price

G S Meacham FC Keish

F A Yochim RH Duke

C W Reed D Karnezis

T B Kennedy JA Warner

H L Buffenbarger JB Brooks

W E Moelich, jr JB Carter

R H Masonheimer WT Black, jr

J D Kelly CR Greene

M H Davis A Gallenani

D D Charbonneau RM Gibbons

J M Lewis FE Singleton

J W Bowman WD Clark

CB McCullough D L Kessler

With rank from 5 Jan 50

T D Robertson EH Anderson, jr

With rank from 6 Jan 50

A R Miele

With rank from 7 Jan 50

A D Penton V J Lyle

C G Long NG Niersbach

A E Dawson N Russell

W M Murray

With rank from 8 Jan 50

W A Abbott

With rank from 9 Jan 50

J B Weed CG Carey

J F Hughes

With rank from 10 Jan 50

W R Grosse

With rank from 11 Jan 50

EE Combs

With rank from 12 Jan 50

R E Collier R L Wolfe

With rank from 13 Jan 50

OH Erickson MS Rountree

R L Holley SS Chandley

With rank from 14 Jan 50

GT Grottle R Z Lowe, jr

R B Cheatham RD Woods

J T Beeson GW Chapman

H W Moore, jr RT Miller

CE Cloud HL Tammenga

A L Beveridge GE Jonas

WL Stevenson KG McGrew

W E Clarke ET Nogar

J L Peightel
L S Dietrich
J C Lackey
R E Metzger
W W Wilson
A W Thompson
B D Fikes
B D Johnston, jr
V J Weigle
O H Meyers
J W Andrew
A C Blum
B R Wise
ET McBride
J M Erdman
HA Peattie, jr
H L Neal, jr
GA Livingood
RA Kerr
J J McMahon, jr
KR Wheeler

With rank from 15 Jan 50
D D Dyas F J Furey
H F Bare F J Langford
F E Bormann

With rank from 17 Jan 50

W A Jones

With rank from 19 Jan 50

CG Glasgow R L Fisher
FS Porter, jr H A Linn
CA Holt 3d J E Roberts
J H Dover T T Lutrey
FM King L Meltzer

W B Smith, jr
A A Marston
J H Shaffer
D B Netherwood
A E Stoll, jr

With rank from 20 Jan 50

PM Benedict P F Molloy
MT Pollen H V Pullen
G B Oswald N B Ryan
W H Kettler E J Masters
D W Dunn J P Fristoe
R L Smith

With rank from 21 Jan 50

J L Elser C L Tucker

With rank from 22 Jan 50

H L Jones D M Nowlin

With rank from 23 Jan 50

J A Adams WS Darby

With rank from 24 Jan 50

CE Jerman F W Littleton, jr

With rank from 25 Jan 50

G A Middleton

With rank from 26 Jan 50

R J Masterson

With rank from 28 Jan 50

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LT. GEN. Geoffrey Keyes, commanding general of the U. S. forces in Austria, was entertained at a dinner party given in his honor by the Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins. Others at the dinner included: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas S. Timberman, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Harold R. Bull, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Floyd L. Parks, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robinson E. Duff and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnston.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. Raymond Thurber are to be dinner hosts tonight—Saturday, 25 Feb.—having as honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Rhinelander, Wis., the former a classmate of Admiral Thurber, who has resigned from the Navy since the war.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Albert G. Noble will have house guests for a fortnight, the latter's sister and her husband, Rear Adm. and Mrs. S. O. Claytor from San Francisco. Admiral Claytor is to serve on a selection board.

General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Collins entertained at dinner at their quarters at Ft. Lesley J. McNair the evening of 24 Feb. in honor of the French Ambassador and Mdm. Henri Bonnet. The other guests were Senator and Mrs. Millard E. Tydings, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliston, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Willis D. Crittendenberger, Jr., Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Edward H. Brooks, Mrs. George Holmes and Mr. William Bullitt.

Col. and Mrs. Parker G. Tenney, who recently purchased an estate in Palm Beach which they call "Vit Serena," have visiting them there Col. and Mrs. Donald Dunford. Mrs. Dunford, former tennis champion of the Hawaiian Islands, will take part in the tennis tournament at the Bath and Tennis Club while in Florida.

Mrs. Archibald Alexander, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Mrs. Karl R. Bendtsen, wife of the special consultant to the Secretary of the Army, were honor guests at the Engineer Corps officers' wives luncheon Tuesday, at Ft. Myer.

Mrs. Lewis A. Pick, whose husband is chief of engineers, presided and entertainment was provided by guests from the Ft. Myer Woman's Club who gave a demonstration of the popular square dance.

Mrs. David A. D. Ogden, chairman for the luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Robert J. Fleming, Jr.; Mrs. Lloyd Mielenz, Mrs. Ray Harvey, Mrs. Elmer E. Barnes, Mrs. Herman Carstensen, Mrs. Charles F. Baish, Mrs. Craig Symser, Mrs. Claude H. Chorpene and Mrs. John H. Dudley.

Col. William F. Volandt, USAF-Ret., and Mrs. Volandt have returned to their home at the Westchester, Washington, after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. Gen. Ralph F. Stearley, commanding general of the 14th Air Force, and Mrs. Stearley at Robins AFB, Ga.

The Washington Chapter, Class of 1929, U. S. Military Academy, with a present membership of 94, gathered at The Army and Navy Country Club on 18 Feb., for cocktails, dinner and dancing. Out-of-town members of the class attending this affair were: Colonels Bob and Gee Chard, AG School, Camp Lee, Va.; Billy and Helen Greear, AFSC, Norfolk, Va.; Zip and Sally Millett, Jim and Marge

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Left—The engagement of Miss Jacquelynne Cairns to Lt. Paul B. Holland, Jr., has been announced by her father, Lt. Col. Paul M. Cairns, sr., USA. Center—Mrs. James G. Shanahan, the former Miss Patricia Moore, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James E. Moore, USA, who was married to Captain Shanahan, USA, 18 Feb. at Ft. Myer, Va. Right—Mrs. James Bradford Currie, the former Miss Patricia B. Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Frank E. Shaw and the late Colonel Shaw, JAGC, USA-Ret., who was married to Lt. Currie, USAF, 17 Dec. at the Yokohama Chapel Center, Japan.

Sladen, Hq. AF, Ft. Monroe, Va.; and Bill and Vivi Vestal, Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Others present, in the grades of Major General, Colonel, and Lieutenant Colonel were: Paul and Mary-Anne Freeman, Paul and Marion Elias, Jim and Jean Gavin, Don and Margaret Graul, Tom and Eileen Hammond, Jim and Doris Hannigan, Gus and Freddie Herndon, Kirk and Edie-Wee Kirkpatrick, Dutch and Betty Kraus, Jupe and Judy Lindsey, George and Dot Lynch, Lefty and Ginnie Mace, Eddie and Ruth Mays, Herb and Ida Milwit, Mac and Anita McClelland, Nick and Jackie Nichols, Rennie and Eileen Renshaw, Chan and Betty Robbins, Andy and Charlotte Samuels, Daddy and Linda Sykes, Bill and Dot Talbot, Johnny and Helen Theimer, Merle and Ella Thompson, Van and Dot Vander Helde, Jaime and Theresa Velasquez, Al and Allene Viney, Don and Marion Zimmerman and Jim Torrence (USMA 1923).

The next USMA 1929 Class luncheon will be held at 12:15 P.M., 15 March 1950, in The Pentagon.

Weddings and Engagements

MR. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bruning announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel, to Lt. Richard Waring Sheppe, USMC, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Marco Sheppe.

Miss Bruning, a student at Smith College, graduated from the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. George A. Laughlin of Wheeling, and Mrs. L. H. Slawson of New York City.

Lieutenant Sheppe attended Linsly Military Institute and graduated from The Severn School. He attended the University of Richmond and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, in the Class of 1949. He is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

The marriage is planned for early summer.

Mrs. Archer F. Freund announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte Cornelia (Connie), to Lt. John E. Sterling, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ember Sterling of Hugo, Colo.

Miss Freund is the daughter of the late Lt. Col. Archer F. Freund, USA, and the granddaughter of Capt. Wheeler W. Sidwell (Ret.) and Mrs. Sidwell of Woodstock, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Taylor of Cheyenne, Wyo. She is a member of the June 1950 graduating class at the University of Maryland and of the

Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She is also a member of the Army and Navy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Lieutenant Sterling graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in 1946. Before entering West Point, he attended the University of Colorado. Lieutenant Sterling is presently stationed with the 11th Airborne Division, Camp Campbell, Ky.

The wedding will take place in June, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Connors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Connors of Atlantic City, N. J., became the bride of Maj. Robert Clinton Swearingen, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Lichlyter of Dallas, Tex., 4 Feb., at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel in Washington, D. C. The Rev. Father John T. Lawler, chaplain at Bolling AFB, officiated and Joseph Connors of St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md., brother of the bride, served as altar boy.

Mr. Connors escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace, with a fitted bodice giving an off-the-shoulder effect. Her skirt fell into a full-length train, and her fingertip veil of illusion was caught by a satin bonnet. Her bouquet was of white camellias with a white orchid. She carried a silver rosary, the gift of the groom.

Miss Jane Connors, maid of honor, was her sister's only attendant. Capt. John M. Cook, USAF, was best man, and Maj. Nathan J. Adams, USAF, and Maj. Edward M. Kogan, USAF, were ushers.

After a reception at the Officers' Club at Bolling AFB, the couple departed for a honeymoon at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. They will reside at 306 Kennebec St., S.E., Washington, D. C. Major Swearingen is stationed at Bolling AFB.

The Lutheran Church in La Jolla, Calif., was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ollie Henrica Ulvestad and Capt. Thomas Perrette Rogers (MC), USN, on 18 Feb.

The bride's cousin, Norwald Ulvestad, gave her in marriage and she made a lovely picture as she approached the altar to the strains of Schubert's Serenade. Her gown was cut on princess lines with a Peter Pan collar, tiny seed pearls ornamenting the slipper satin. A pearl and lace crown held her antique illusion veil in place and her only ornament was a pendant, a family heirloom which was the groom's gift.

Misses Ann and Martha Ulvestad were the only attendants. The groom's attendants included Capt. E. D. Hightower and C. L. Andrews (MC), USN.

A reception in the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club followed the wedding after which the bride and groom left for an

extended wedding trip, taking them first to New Orleans, La., where they took part in the Mardi Gras festivities, going later to Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba. They will make their home in Washington, D. C., where Captain Rogers has been assigned duty at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda.

Col. and Mrs. Truman Smith, USA-Ret., of Fairfield, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Katharine, to Mr. William Bradley Coley II, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bradley Lancaster Coley, of New York City. The wedding is planned for June.

Miss Smith's father retired in 1946 after 30 years in the Infantry and on the General Staff. He served as military attache in Germany from 1935 to 1939 and in the Intelligence Division of the General Staff for the following seven years. He is a recipient of the Silver Star and the Distinguished Service Medal. Miss Smith's grandfather was the late Capt. Edmund Smith, USMA, Class of 1879.

Mr. Coley's father served as a colonel in the Medical Department of the Army from 1942 to 1945 as surgical consultant to the Eighth Service Command, Z. I., and to the Sixth Army in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Coley was with the Military Intelligence in the European Theater during the war.

Taking place at St. John's Episcopal Church, Savannah, Ga., 4 Feb. was the marriage of Miss Lullie Guerard Heyward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guerard Heyward of Hardeeville, S. C., and Capt. Vernon Clifford Miser, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt Miser of Chickasha, Okla. Captain Miser is now stationed at Chatham AFB, Ga.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Henry Guerard Heyward, Jr. of Hinesville, wore a gown of ice blue satin. The fitted bodice had a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves and panniers were draped at the sides of the skirt. A blue ostrich plume was at one side of her small blue satin hat. She carried a cascade of purple orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Virginia Rutledge Heyward was maid of honor. Capt. William Bryson was best man for Captain Miser and the usher-groomsmen were John Taliaferro, Lt. Col. William C. Sconyers, brother-in-law of the bride, Jack E. Altman, Jr., nephew of the bride, and Lt. Vernon Wolfe.

Capt. and Mrs. Miser left after the reception for a wedding trip to New Orleans. On their return they will make their home at 803 E. Park Ave., Savannah.

Chapel No. 8 at Camp Hood, Tex. was the scene for the wedding 4 Feb., of Mrs. Colleen Gowling and 1st Lt. James W. Houtz, USA. The single ring ceremony was performed by Chaplain Hugh Glenn.

Mrs. Houtz wore a brown suit with a white blouse and a small brown beret, her corsage was of white gardenias. Mrs. William Q. Hood was the bride's only attendant, Lt. William Q. Hood was the best man and Capt. G. R. Philips and Lt. Tom Groseclose were the ushers.

The couple took the traditional ride around the post in a half track, following a reception held at the Officers' Mess. A three layer wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and a small bride and groom, was cut with a cavalry saber.

Lt. and Mrs. Houtz will be at home in the Kerns Apartments, Killeen, Tex.

Wedding bells rang 4 Feb. for Brig. Gen. James Harvey Johnson, USA-Ret., former commanding general of the Army Service Forces Training Center at Camp Lee, Va. and Mrs. Eloise Hinton Parks, sister of Mrs. Lloyd T. Smith, of Petersburg, Va. The ceremony, performed in the home of the bride's sister and before members of the immediate family, was officiated by Chaplain Walther A. Hutchausen, and Dr. Edwin R. Carter, of the Christ Episcopal Church, Petersburg.

Mrs. Johnson was given in marriage by her son, Mr. Victor Parks III, and Mrs. Smith served as the only attendant. Best man for General Johnson was Mr. William Mahone III, of Petersburg.

A veteran of 33 years' service, General Johnson arrived at Camp Lee in 1941 with the rank of colonel and was assigned as

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director of training in the ASFTC. In 1943 General Johnson was moved up from director of training to director of field training, holding that position until his promotion to brigadier general in 1945. General Johnson retired in March 1946.

The Steele Chapel, Fort Eustis, Va., was the setting 18 Feb. for the wedding of Miss Betty Crum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Crum of Tallahassee, Fla. and 1st Lt. Virgil L. Warner, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Warner of Greenwood, S. C. Chaplain Ralph W. Blodgett officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Lt. Col. John A. Carrigan, wore a white satin gown trimmed in lace around the yoke and sleeves, with a fingertip veil and lace tiara. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Howard M. Breithaupt, New Bedford, Mass. was Matron of Honor. The four bridesmaids were Miss Essie Clodfelter, Dendron, Va.; Miss Patricia Ellis, Moultrie, Ga.; Miss Todd Alderson, Alderson, W. Va.; and Miss Wilna Crawford, Brown, Tenn.

The best man was 1st Lt. Howard M. Breithaupt of Pomeroy, Wash. A military honor guard was formed by Maj. Coile A. Quinn, Maj. Will R. Winfrey, Maj. John J. Macken and Capt. Ellsworth W. Smith, all of Fort Eustis; Lt. Henry G. Leu, New York Port of Embarkation; and Lt. John H. Van Santen, Washington, D. C.

In a setting of palms, white flowers and candles Miss Patricia Moore, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James E. Moore of Ft. Myer, Va., and Capt. James G. Shanahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Shanahan of Manlius, N. Y., exchanged wedding vows in a traditional military ceremony in the historic Ft. Myer, Va., chapel, 18 Feb.

The nuptial mass was performed by Chaplain Ernest P. Pearsall, USA, before friends of the two popular young Washingtonians.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white bridal gown of satin and lace, designed with scalloped neckline, long sleeves and train. Her full length French illusion veil fell from a crown of orange blossoms, and she carried a fan of Lilies-of-the-Valley and gardenias.

Miss Rosemary Drohan, of Winchester, Mass., was maid of honor. The other bridal attendants were Miss Virginia Timberman of Washington, Miss Nancy Jennings of Bethesda, Md., Mrs. Edward S. Saxby of Washington, and Miss Margaret F. Shanahan, a sister of the bridegroom, from Larchmont, N. Y. Miss Mary L. Moore, younger sister of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid.

Joseph S. Shanahan, from Glen Falls, N. Y., a brother of the groom, served as best man for the ceremony. The ushers were Lt. Comdr. Harry C. Allendorfer, USN, Lt. James H. Dallman, USA, Maj. Irving B. Hays, USMC, George A. Horkan, John E. Horton, Maj. Walter R. King, USA, Lt. Col. Stanley R. Larsen, USA, James E. Moore, brother of the bride, Capt. Robert S. Rivers, USAF, and Maj. William M. Zimmerman, USA from Ft. Knox, Ky.

Leaving the chapel the newly wedded couple passed through an arch of sabers formed by the military members of the wedding party in the colorful tradition of the military service. From the chapel they were driven in a trolley to Reception Hall where they received their friends. A wedding breakfast was served at which the bride cut the cake with her father's saber.

Following a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga., and to Florida, Captain and Mrs. Shanahan will make their home at 3524 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va.

The bride attended Regis College, the University of Hawaii, and George Wash-

ington University and is a member of Phi Beta Phi Sorority.

Captain Shanahan, who is assigned to the Army General Staff Corps at the Pentagon, is presently serving as a White House aide. He was graduated from Niagara University where he was president of the class of '42, and served in the infantry with the 25th Division in the South Pacific for two and one half years during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Bagnell of Alexandria announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Trice Bagnell, to Midshipman Presley Morehead Rixey III, son of Col. P. M. Rixey, USMC, of Boston, and Mrs. Virginia Biscoe Rixey, formerly of Fredericksburg.

Midshipman Rixey will be graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in June and plans to enter the Marine Corps.

The wedding will take place in June in Alexandria.

POSTS AND STATIONS

■ **FT. SHERIDAN, ILL.** One of the most delightful parties of this season was given by Col. and Mrs. Charles T. Tench on 12 Feb. in their quarters. Officers and ladies of the Post enjoyed cocktails and a delicious buffet supper.

Mrs. Stephen J. Chamberlin honored Mrs. R. G. Grant at a most enjoyable luncheon in her quarters, Mrs. Grant, who will be leaving the Post shortly, was formerly president of Ft. Sheridan Women's Club.

Mrs. Robert Montgomery Springer was a charming hostess to a group of Ft. Sheridan ladies at a luncheon in Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest, on 22 Feb.

Col. and Mrs. Theodore E. Buechler have as their house guest, Mrs. Grace Taylor of Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Buechler's sister.

■ **TOKYO, JAPAN.** Lt. Col. Cornelius C. Albaugh, formerly Director, Plans and Intelligence Division, Transportation Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command, left for the United States aboard the USAT E. D. Patrick 29 Jan., for assignment to the Office of the Chief of Transportation.

Also leaving for the U. S. is Lt. Col. Hugh L. Quarles, formerly Director, Movements Division, Transportation Section, Far East Command. Colonel Quarles sailed on the General Hugh J. Gaffey, 7 Feb. 1950, and his new assignment will be Fort Eustis, Va.

■ **SEATTLE POE.** Col. Walcott Denison (retired), was presented the Commendation Ribbon recently by Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs, Commanding General, Seattle Port of Embarkation, in brief outdoor ceremonies at the Port attended by scores of Port personnel. Music was furnished by the Seattle Port of Embarkation band. Colonel Denison was Port Surgeon of the Seattle Port of Embarkation from Oct. 1946 to Oct. 1949.

■ **CLARK AFB, PHILIPPINES.** As both a welcome and a guide to new Women's Club members, Officers' Wives recently held a luncheon-fashion show with a Valentine theme. Twenty wives went through their paces as models, displaying styles which ran the gamut from bathing suits to formal gowns, as Mrs. James D. Chatfield emceed the parade.

On display for the occasion were costumes devised as attractive and practical in the Philippines, and also the latest Stateside styles, shown by recent arrivals. Most popular and versatile material for the climate was cotton which turned up in every ensemble. Best-liked colors were white and navy blue.

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■ **ANNAPOLIS, MD.** Rear Adm. and Mrs. Bryson Bruce of Pines-on-Severn are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Comdr. and Mrs. Neil E. Harkleroad in Jacksonville, Fla.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Timothy Keleher of Prince George St., had as their weekend guest, Mr. James McDonald of New York. Miss Fay Taylor, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Edmund B. Taylor, arrived recently from Honolulu and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Valiant of Carvel Hall. Mrs. Thomas S. Iglehart is in Washington visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Kenneth Noble.

■ **WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL.** Mrs. Evelyn B. Monaco, National president, Veterans of Foreign Wars' Ladies Auxiliary, visited Walter Reed General Hospital 23 Feb., accompanied by Mrs. Ethel M. Orme, department secretary, District of Columbia Ladies' Auxiliary, and other members. Col. Joseph U. Weaver, deputy post commander and Lt. Col. Michael L. Sheppeck, executive officer, escorted the group through hospital facilities.

■ **PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO.** Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. McDonald Gray entertained 30 friends at their quarters recently in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Preston B. Mayson, soon to depart for the European Command. Among the guests were Mrs. Albert C. Wedemeyer, wife of the Sixth Army commander, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Garrison H. Davidson.

■ **BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, TEX.** One of the largest mass movements of patients since the war took place at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 17 Feb., when approximately 800 patients of the hospital were the guests of the directors of the San Antonio Live Stock Exposition at the rodeo held on opening day. Maj. E. H. Alsop, Special Services Officer of Brooke General Hospital, acted as liaison officer for the undertaking.

■ **HOT SPRINGS, ARK.** Col. Asa M. Lehman, commanding officer of the Army and Navy General Hospital, ordered to duty in the Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C., recently was honored at a series of farewell parties. On 14 Feb. more than 300 persons attended a party at the Officers' Club for Colonel Lehman and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie McClintock. At another party, Gov. Sidney McMath was the ranking guest.

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■ **ELMENDORF AFB, FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA.** There was a slight confusion of Armstrongs this week at Headquarters, Alaskan Air Command when Maj. Gen. Armstrong (Harry G.) met Maj. Gen. Armstrong (Frank A., Jr.). The two Generals Armstrong (not related) discussed medical facilities and problems of the Alaskan Air Command. Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong is The Surgeon General, USAF, and Maj. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong is the Commanding General, Alaskan Air Command.

■ **FORT BROOKE, P. R.** Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of National Selective Service and Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, USA-Ret., until recently the Judge Advocate General of the Army, arrived at San Juan, 10 Feb., aboard the U. S. Navy Transport President Adams. During his stay on the island, General Hershey visited local State Boards and called on Rear Adm. Daniel E. Barbey, Commander of the Caribbean Sea Frontier and Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Forces in the Antilles.

Both officers were accompanied by their wives.

■ **CONNALLY AFB, TEX.** Wednesday, 1 Feb., was a day that will long be remembered by personnel of Connally AFB, Waco, Tex., and Wacoans alike. In spite of disagreeable weather, the dedication ceremony was held. At the reception, Wacoans and military alike had the pleasure of personally meeting such dignitaries as Mr. W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force, his son, Tim, Senator Lyndon Johnson, General Robert W. Harper, General A. R. Crawford, Texas Ex-Governor Mr. Pat M. Neff, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Carter of Ft. Worth, Texas.

People from all parts of Texas came to pay tribute to Col. James Connally for whom the Base was officially named. Mrs. Connally, widow of the late Colonel and her two children were participants in the dedication ceremony.

Members of the Officers' Wives Club were hostesses at the reception. Mrs. C. B. Connally, mother of the late Colonel, with her daughter, Mrs. James Roberts, wife of the Commanding Officer of Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, were present and participated in the ceremonies.

The tea table was presided over by Mrs. William D. Harrison, Mrs. Donald M. O'Hara, Mrs. North B. Bardell, Mrs. Warren M. Scott, Mrs. F. H. Marshall and Mrs. E. U. (Please turn to Next Page)

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Burke. Mrs. F. M. S. Miller was in charge of all decorations for the reception. Mrs. Douglas M. Cairns appointed the following hostesses: Mesdames A. N. Bender, Warren M. Scott, David A. Rich, E. E. Gossett, Norman H. Frisbie, Elizabeth Everett, D. M. Fields, Wm. H. Casterline, Gordon Wiebe, Elmer Creek, D. D. York, T. R. Keevey, R. J. Randall, Edwin Yoakum, W. M. Morris, Eugene D. Rames, Harold Halliday, Basil Paje, Stuart Spragins, and T. J. Carpenter.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. The Admiral Kidd Officers' Club afforded an attractive meeting place for the luncheon given on 15 Feb. by the Daughters of the United States Army. Mrs. Albert Hindret, wife of Comdr. Hindret, USN, was the chairman and she and her committee chose a Valentine motif for the table decorations. Members of the San Diego chapter include: Mmes. Wm. Eastman, Bruce Hazard, Stewart Kendall, Edw. McCleave, F. H. Albright, Arnold Fiske, Margaret Geary, Rita W. Johnson, Harry E. McAtee, G. D. Moore, Frederick Osterman, F. O. Wells, Frederick Nelson, A. J. Seidman, Geo. Rogers, J. A. Woodruff, Albert Hindret, Misses Laura Fredenhall, Bernice Fiske, Alice Barlow, Catherine Berkeley and Elsie Bell.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard H. Barrett will leave in early March for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where the officer will command the Naval Dental Clinic. Many parties have been given as farewell gestures to this popular couple and their social calendar is filled with engagements up to the time of their departure. Already having entertained are the Roger D. Mackeys, who were hosts in the commanding officer's quarters, U. S. Naval Hospital, at a small luncheon on Sunday. Capt. and Mrs. A. S. Freedman chose the Cuyamaca Club as the setting for their dinner party on Thursday evening while on Wednesday Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Weir entertained the Barretts, Mackeys and Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Tarte in their Coronado home. Mrs. A. S. Angel, wife of Comdr. Angel, (MC) USN, initiated a note of originality into the farewell she planned for Mrs. Barrett. At a 9:30 A.M. "Brunch" she entertained besides the honoree: Mmes. Saul Abelson, H. H. Hill, Robt. Douthat and Robt. Lehman.

CAMP DRAKE, JAPAN. The January meeting of the Wainwright Hall Women's Club was the most largely attended luncheon since the organization of the club in 1947. Farewells were said, and "Sayonara gifts" presented to Mrs. Wayland B. Augur, first president of the club, wife of Colonel Augur, Chief of Staff; Mrs. Milton Blum, retiring President, wife of Lt. Col. Blum, Division G-1; Mrs. William B. Estes, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, wife of Lt. Col. Estes, Division Chaplain; Mrs. Roy Degenhardt, wife of Major Degenhardt, G-2 section, and Mrs. R. J. Hensley, wife of Lt. Hensley, 13th Signal Co. who are departing soon for the states.

The following new officers were elected for a six months term: Honorary President, Mrs. Hobart R. Gay, wife of Maj. Gen. Gay, Division Commander; President, Mrs. Marvin C. Ellison, wife of Lt. Col. Ellison, Division G-4; 1st V. Pres. Mrs. Olin McDaniel, wife of Lt. Col. McDaniel, Div. Ordnance officer;

2d V. Pres. Mrs. Robert Nims, wife of Captain Nims, Division Veterinarian; Sec. Treas. Mrs. Lucian Croft, wife of Major Croft, Ex. Officer 7th Cav.; and Activities Chairman Mrs. A. L. Sadowsky, wife of Lt. Sadowsky, Dental Corps.

OAKLAND, CALIF. The Officers' Wives Club of the Naval Supply Center took full advantage of a happy coincidence when the date for their February meeting fell on the 14th of the month by entertaining their husbands at a Valentine Cocktail Party. The Commissioned Officers' Mess, scene of the gala occasion, was most festive in traditional red and white decorations which brought many compliments to Mrs. H. F. Kuehl, hostess for the evening, and to her committee, the wives of officers of the Aviation Supply Depot.

Assisting Mrs. Murrey L. Royer and Mrs. Kuehl receive were Mrs. T. L. Becknell, Jr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker; while presiding over the punch bowls at either end of the laden buffet board were the following ladies of the Club: Mesdames E. H. Crissman, R. E. Hurley, A. D. McCreary, J. H. Brickley, F. M. Lamkin, C. E. Beaver, R. L. Eaton, J. G. Dean, W. O. Treber, H. P. Knowles, Jr., J. N. Davis, A. H. Josselyn, Jr., O. K. Amdahl and F. A. Lyon.

MOSES LAKE AFB, WASH. The March of Dimes contributions more than doubled the allotted quota. The amount set for this base was \$1,500.00 and the total amount collected was \$3,049.73, placing Moses Lake AFB first in the Fourth AF. This amounted to \$2.04 per capita present for duty.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. The Air Force ROTC, Florida State University, held its first Military Banquet and Ball 10 Feb. Honored guests and principal speakers were Dr. and Mrs. Doak S. Campbell, President of Florida State University and Mr. Frank S. Wright, Assistant to the Governor of the State of Florida. The Military Ball, which was open to all students and faculty at Florida State University, was preceded by a banquet solely for the Corps Cadets, permanent party personnel and distinguished guests.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY. Ten French cadets, now in training with the 5th Armored Division in Landeau, before going to St. Cyr, the French West Point in France, have ended a five-day tour of the 1st Constabulary Brigade area. Invited by Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, CG, they were brought here to effect a better understanding between US and allied forces.

LOWRY AFB, COLO. The annual style show for officers and their wives was held recently. The new spring styles were modeled by officers' wives, dressed in creations from Neusteter's Store in Denver.

Mr. Myron D. Neusteter, president of the store, attended the show and was introduced by Mrs. Oliver K. Niess, chairman of the style presentation. Officers' wives who modeled in the fashion show were Mesdames Mae Dameron, Roberta Plunkett, Sarah Ferrin, Anne Brooks, Helen Brandt, Mary Strong, Betty Hodgkin, Louise Hudlow, Thelma Zimmerman, Mitzie Stevens, Dee McLeod, Annie Howells, Anne Lannon, Kim Schlaemmersdorf, and Mary Brandon. Children who participated in the show were Sharon Logan, Donna Brandon, and Troy Plunkett.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. Bureaucracy takes a slam in the 1950 Navy Relief Production.

"Two Blind Mice." The play, scheduled at Mahan Hall, U. S. Naval Academy, on 24 Feb., features two old ladies who are in charge of a non-existent Office of Medicinal Herbs. They carry on their work faithfully, and before the conclusion of the play, confusion runs rampant, with whole batteries of military officers from Washington getting in on the act. As their staff grows, so does the merriment. One of the Broadway hits 1949 produced, "Two Blind Mice" will have Mrs. Douglas R. Lacey and Mrs. John A. Tierney as the two old ladies. Ticket applications are available at Davis' Stationery Store, Main Gate, Alumni House, Officers' Club, Navy Relief Office, Information Desk at the Experiment Station and the Educational Services Office at North Severn. All proceeds go to Navy Relief.

BARBER'S POINT NAS, T. H. The Navy's Patrol Squadron 22 returned to Barber's Point NAS 9 Feb. from the NAS, Agana, Guam. The heavy patrol squadron, commanded by Comdr. Arthur F. Farwell, Jr., USN, recently completed a seven month tour of duty in the Western Pacific operating from Guam. Squadron personnel were greeted on their arrival by Rear Adm. Marshall R. Greer, USN, Commander Fleet Air Hawaii. Commander Farwell and his squadron were relieved on Guam by Patrol Squadron 28, commanded by Comdr. Charles S. Skuzinski, USN.

FORT BLISS, TEX. Brig. Gen. Robert W. Berry, commanding general of the 35th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, left recently for a new assignment. A Guard of Honor, commanded by Capt. Donald L. Ness, was provided for the occasion by the 67th AAA Gun Battalion.

Among the 35th AAA Brigade Staff in the reviewing party with General Berry were Colonel Pierre B. Denson, executive officer, Lt. Col. Walter H. Murray, Maj. Paul J. Maline, Maj. James T. Hennessey, and Capt. William Badey. Lt. Col. Henry G. McFeely commanded the 11th AAA Group and Lt. Col. Joseph S. Piram the 12th Group in the review. Col. Eugene F. Cardwell acted as commander of troops for the review. Music was furnished by the 62d Army Band.

EGLIN AFB, FLA. Chaplain (Maj.) and Mrs. Merritt O. Slawson were guests of honor at a farewell party 13 Feb., given by the Eglin Chaplain Section. The party was given on the eve of their departure for their new assignment at Hamilton AFB, Calif. Maj. Gen. W. E. Kepner, Commanding General of the Air Proving Ground, gave an expression of appreciation for the work done by Chaplain Slawson, while Col. M. C. Woodbury, Eglin Base Commander, expressed his regret at the departure of Chaplain Slawson. Col. Fred Slagle, Deputy for Personnel, told of the splendid relationship that existed between the Chaplain Section and the Personnel Section at Eglin.

Chaplain (Capt.) E. V. Flowers acted as Master of Ceremonies and representative host for the Chaplain Section. Present at the party were General and Mrs. Kepner, Colonel and Mrs. Woodbury, Colonel Slagle, Chaplain and Mrs. E. V. Flowers, Chaplain and Mrs. W. J. Osborn, Chaplain and Mrs. William Lansford, Chaplain N. E. Selzer, and Chaplain B. V. Kouchman.

FORT RILEY, KANS. Ninety-nine Officer Candidates, members of Class No. 19, Army Officer Candidate School, Ft. Riley, graduated at ceremonies held here 15 Feb. Ninety-five of the graduates received their commissions as 2d Lieutenants in the Army of the United States; and 4 graduates, all members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, received certificates of completion of the 24-week course.

Colonel Mark G. Brislaw, Commandant, and Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the Kansas State College unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, was guest speaker at the ceremonies. Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, Commandant of the Army General School, presented the diploma, a silver trophy, and the lieutenant's insignia to the honor graduate, 2d Lt. John W. Currier.

PUEBLO ORDNANCE DEPOT, COLO. The Officers' Club was the scene of a good old fashioned western party and square dance 10 Feb. when the Commanding Officer, Colonel Chas. H. Keck, and depot personnel observed Valentines Day. Choice beef for the barbecue was donated by Jack Thatcher, prominent rancher and clubman, while appropriate floor show and music was furnished by Jack Cobb, popular local entertainer. Among depot personnel present were Colonel Keck, Col. & Mrs. George E. Elliott, Lt. Col. & Mrs. Percy Morse, Major and Mrs. Walter R. Mullane, Capt. & Mrs. Stephen Greer, Capt. & Mrs. Allen T. Peyton, Capt. & Mrs. Edward I. Deedy, Capt. & Mrs. George R. Wolf, Capt. Alton H. Littlefield, Lt. & Mrs. Frederick J. Chace, Lt. & Mrs. Richard C. Walker, Lt. Herman Wellman and CWO & Mrs. William G. Childress, Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Hancock and Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Onstott, and others.

Among visitors present were Admiral & Mrs. E. DeWitt Foulk, Lt. & Mrs. Frank W. Olson, USN, Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Person, Mr. & Mrs. Milt Andrus, both of the Chamber of Commerce, Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. & Mrs.

Ralph Taylor and Mr. & Mrs. Ira K. Young of Pueblo.

FT. MASON, CALIF. Fort Mason children carried off the main prizes in a neighborhood bicycle safety parade held recently in San Francisco. Sally Dukes, eight-year old daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Dan Dukes, Jr., was awarded first prize for the originality and appropriateness of her costume and decoration of her bicycle. Major Dukes is Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation. Gerry Silverthorn, 7, son of Lt. and Mrs. Charles C. Silverthorn tied for second. Third place was shared by Judy Charlton, 11, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Charlton, and Gerry Durand, 12, son of Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Durand.

SEATTLE, WASH. The postponement of the regular monthly meeting of the Naval Officers' Wives' Club, which falls on Ash Wednesday, 22 Feb., until 1 March, does not mean the women have been idle. They have assisted in the March of Dimes drive and in the American Heart Association drive along with their usual duties in the Thrift Shop and the Layette Workroom. Under the guidance of Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, whose husband is the District Chaplain, they have been busy making draperies for the new Chapel which will be dedicated on Ash Wednesday at Pier 91.

The next meeting of the Club will be at Sand Point BOQ at 10 o'clock for the bridge and canasta players, followed by 1 o'clock luncheon. Mr. John P. Collins, of Harry Hartman Bookseller, will review the Joyce Carey trilogy, "Herself Surprised," "To Be A Pilgrim," and "The Horse's Mouth"; and John Hersey's, "The Wall."

CAMP HOOD, TEX. The ladies of the 92d Armored Field Artillery Battalion were entertained 9 Feb. with a luncheon. Hostesses were the ladies of "B" Btry., Mrs. Clyde S. Spinks, Mrs. James Coker, Mr. B. G. Raftery, Mrs. Alex Bernhard, Jr. Bridge and Canasta were played following luncheon. Mrs. Leroy Mattingly won high score for Bridge, Mrs. Ralph Paxman and Mrs. Roy Garner won high score for Canasta. Mrs. Fred M. Whipple won the guest prize.

OTES AFB, MASS. The Officers' Wives Club met in regular session 8 Feb. Mrs. James C. Pressly, who presided in the absence of Mrs. Harry H. Herrmann, introduced and welcomed officers of the newly formed Non-Commissioned Officers' Wives Club who were guests at the meeting. A letter of appreciation from Maj. E. M. Chalker, Commanding Officer, of the 33d Medical Group was read. Major Chalker expressed his thanks to the ladies for their participation in redecorating the base hospital.

A program of readings and music was given during the afternoon. Mrs. Daniel C. Hamer, Jr., gave "The Garter" by Dorothy Parker and Mrs. William Baker gave an original reading entitled "Six Stages of Growing Up." Mrs. George S. Burson played "Andantino" by Lemare, and Wagner's "Song to the Evening Star" on the French Horn. Hostesses were Mrs. John A. Middleton and Mrs. Terrence McCormick.

BALTIMORE, MD. Camp Holabird's contribution of \$832.00 has been forwarded to the Maryland Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association in Baltimore. This money represents the total fund raised for the American Heart Association by the civilian and military personnel of Camp Holabird during the recent Consolidated Charity Drive, which also included such worthy organizations as the Community Chest, Army Emergency Relief, American Society for Control of Cancer and the March of Dimes.

CAMP LEE, VA. Two hundred Reserve Officers, members of Crater Chapter Reserve Officers Association, and their ladies gathered at the Officers' Recreational Center on 17 Feb. for the annual Military Ball. Lt. Marshall Johnson, QM-Res., President of Crater Chapter was host for the occasion, with Lt. Col. Carl M. Bortz, QM-Res., as general Chairman for the Ball. Distinguished guests of the Chapter included Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, C. G., 2d Army; Maj. Gen. Roy C. L. Graham, C. G., Camp Lee; Maj. Gen. E. E. Goodwin, USNG-Res.; Rear Adm. R. O. Davis, Commandant, 5th Naval District; and Capt. L. O. Livdahl, USN, Director Reserve Affairs, 5th Naval District.

USDB MILWAUKEE, WISC. Col. Walter R. Hensley (Fifth Army G-4) and a staff of 11 officers of Headquarters Fifth Army visited this installation on 9-10 Feb. for the purpose of conducting the Annual Fifth Army Command Inspection. A cocktail party, in honor of the visiting officers, was held in the Officers' Club on 9 Feb. with Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Schoenborn designated as official host and hostess.

Lt. Col. Charles Meyers, Commandant, had the pleasure of having Brig. Gen. Joseph V. Dillon, Provost Marshal General of the Air Forces, as his weekend guest 11-12 Feb. A reception honoring General Dillon was held 11 Feb. Among those present were Lt. Col. Charles Meyers, Col. "Buck" Kempster, Col.

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ADAMS—Born at Fukuoka, Japan, 18 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Randal T Adams, Jr, a daughter, Mary Malloy; granddaughter of Col Randal T Adams, USA-Ret, and Mrs Adams of Macon, Ga, and Mr & Mrs H L Calhoun of Macon, Ga.

AHERN—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 9 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Timothy I Ahern, a daughter, Bernadette Kathleen.

ALDAY—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 13 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Teodoro Alday, a son.

ANDREWS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 9 Feb 1950, to RD 2/CI & Mrs Elmer Andrews, a daughter.

ANNA—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Feb 1950, to Avn Cadet & Mrs Lloyd P Anna, a daughter, Dawn Linda.

APONTE—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 11 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Emilio Aponte, a son.

ATKINSON—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 14 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Marshall Atkinson, a daughter, Nancy Carol.

ATKINSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 15 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Donald E Atkinson, a son, Ross David.

BAKER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs M E Baker, a son, Marcus Edward, Jr.

BALAICH—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 6 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Paul L Balaich, a son, James Richard.

BEATTY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Richard B Beatty, a son, Martin Douglas.

BEDFORD—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Cecil R Bedford, Jr, a son, Robert Allan.

BEVERAGE—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 31 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt Samuel H Beverage, USAF, and Mrs Beverage, a daughter, Susan Jane.

BJURMAN—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 27 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Milton Bjurman, a son, James Milton.

BLANKENBURG—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, Cal, 6 Feb 1950, to WOJG & Mrs Leon DeWitt Blankenburg, a son, James Randall.

BOATZ—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 17 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Charles Boatz, a son.

BOBO—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 31 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Dennis W Bobo, a son, Roger.

BOWERSACK—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 18 Feb 1950, to CMR & Mrs David A Bowersack, a son.

BOWMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 20 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Howard Bowman, a son.

BOYD—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 8 Feb 1950, to WOJG & Mrs George Boyd of Cp Edwards, Mass, a son.

BRACKEN—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 4 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Calvin B Bracken, a son, Calvin Bailey, Jr.

BRACKIN—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, Cal, 4 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Wallace Randall Brackin, a daughter, Susan Mary.

BRANTLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 17 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Dan Brantley, a daughter, Diane Carol.

BROUNS—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 3 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert Brouns of Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, a daughter.

BRYON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 19 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs William C Bryon, a daughter.

BURNETT—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 8 Feb 1950, to MMC & Mrs Charles Burnett, a daughter, Nancy Lee.

BURNETT—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 10 Feb 1950, to Lt H Weston Burnett, SC, USN, & Mrs Burnett, a son, Weston Dyer; grandson of Rear Adm & Mrs George C Dyer of Washington, DC, and of Mr & Mrs H W Burnett of Boston, Mass.

BURR—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 11 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Sherwin Burr, a daughter.

BYERS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 14 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Lloyd Byers, a daughter.

CADWALLADER—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 19 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs John S Cadwallader, a son, Craig Warren.

CAFFEY—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 6 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Milton Caffey of Ft Devens, Mass, a son.

CALHOUN—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 17 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs William R Calhoun, a son, Tyler, 3d.

CAMACHO—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 7 Feb 1950, to SD 1/CI & Mrs Atanacio Camacho, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

CARDER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Feb 1950, to CWO & Mrs John T Carder, a son, Kinney William.

CARNEY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs John F Carney, a son, John Francis, Jr.

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CHAPMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 13 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Ralph Chapman, a son, Dennis Gerald.

CHICK—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 18 Feb 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Lewis W Chick, a daughter.

CLARK—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 13 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Milton H Clark, a daughter.

COBB—Born at Georgetown University Hosp, Washington, DC, 29 Jan 1950, to Cmdr & Mrs Richard Cobb, a son, Winthrop Colwell.

COLDWATER—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 4 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Elliott Coldwater, a daughter, Harrietta Lee.

COLLINS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 9 Feb 1950, to ENC & Mrs Woodrow Collins, a son, Patrick Joseph.

CONARD—Born at Mercy Hosp, Urbana, Ill, 5 Feb 1950, to Maj David Baldwin Conard, CE, USA, and Mrs Conard, a daughter, Candace Norton; granddaughter of Col Arthur B Conard, USA-Ret, and Mrs Conard of Memphis, Tenn, and of Brig Gen Francis A Englehart, USA-Ret, and Mrs Englehart of Bennington, Vt.

CONOVER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Irving Conover, a daughter.

COOLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 8 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Harry Cooley, a daughter, Rosalind Eva.

COOPER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 5 Feb 1950, to AM 1/CI & Mrs Robert Cooper, a daughter, Carole.

COX—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 17 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Russell Cox, a son, James Russell.

COX—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 2 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Clarence Cox, a daughter.

CUNNINGHAM—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 13 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Francis J Cunningham, a daughter, Frances Marie.

CUNNINGHAM—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 9 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Harold W Cunningham, a son, William Addison.

DALEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 8 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Charles W Daley, a daughter, Yvonne Marie.

DAVIS—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 1 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Howard Davis, a son.

DEAN—Born at Munich, Germany, 31 Jan 1950, to Maj & Mrs Patrick C Dean, a son, Michael James.

DEBB—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 13 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Herbert O Derr, Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

DOLAN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 7 Feb 1950, to AMC & Mrs Jack Dolan, a son, Ricky James.

DONELAN—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 6 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs M F Donelan, a son.

DUFORT—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 6 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joseph J Dufort, a son, Stephen James.

EMOND—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 8 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Wilfred A Emond, a daughter, Mary Louise.

ERSKINE—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 4 Feb 1950, to Col & Mrs David G Erskine, a son, David Griffith, Jr.

EXUM—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 14 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs James Exum, a son.

EZZELL—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 5 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs James M Ezzell, a son, James Russell.

FALLIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 6 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Elmer Fallis, a son, Michael Neil.

FARLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 13 Feb 1950, to Lt & Mrs Roy W Farley, a daughter.

FORNEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 11 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Donald M Forney, a daughter, Cynthia Suzanne.

FOX—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 9 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs E H Fox, a son.

FOX—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 10 Feb 1950, to AD 2/CI & Mrs James Fox, a son, James Dallas, Jr.

FRANK—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 29 Jan 1950, to Maj & Mrs Charles B Frank, a son, Jon Stephan.

FRAZIER—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 21 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs John Frazier, a daughter, Karen Sue.

FULLER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 11 Feb 1950, to Ens & Mrs Richard Fuller, Jr, a daughter, Carol Susan.

GARDNER—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 17 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Grady E Gardner, a son, Robert Allen.

GARDNER—Born at US Marine Hosp, Staten Island, NY, 15 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Robin B Gardner, a son, Richard Minish.

GARNEAU—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 8 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Raoul Garneau of Ft Devens, Mass, a daughter.

GLESNER—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 11 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Cletus E Glesner, a daughter, Margaret Ellen.

GOODMAN—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 29 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Carl R Goodman, a daughter, Priscilla Rae.

GRAPPE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs L B Grappe, a son, Larry Eugene.

GROVES—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 8 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Richard H Groves, a daughter, Patricia; granddaughter of Rear Adm Frederick R Hook, (MC) USN-Ret, & Mrs Hook, and of Lt Gen Leslie R Groves, USA-Ret, and Mrs Groves.

GRUBBS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 13 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Murrell M Grubbs, a son, James Madison.

HAMILTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 17 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Howard Hamilton, a son.

HAMMERLUND—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 12 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs John M Hammerlund, a daughter, Christine Joanne.

HANSEN—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 30 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Arthur Hansen, a son, Jan Arthur.

HANZ—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 13 Feb 1950, to Lt & Mrs Vernon H Hanz of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

HARMELING—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 14 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Henry Harmeling, a son, John Jay.

HARRINGTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 8 Feb 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Daniel G Harrington, a daughter, Elaine.

HAYS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Stanley Hays, a son.

HEALY—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Michael D Healy, a son, Daniel Francis.

HINLEY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Mark V Hinley, a son, Gregory Joe.

HODGES—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 15 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs William H Hodges, a daughter, Carole Marie.

HODSON—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 9 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs G E Hodson, a daughter.

HOFFMAN—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 1 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Ernest Hoffman, a daughter.

HOLBERRY—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 7 Feb 1950, to ME 1/CI & Mrs George Holberry, a daughter, Susan Jane.

HOUSE—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 6 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs W H House, a son.

HOWARD—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 19 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs William C Howard, a daughter.

HOWELL—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Richard W Howell, a daughter, Jean Helen.

HUMPHREY—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 7 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs L Humphrey, a son.

HUNT—Born at Family Hosp, Coronado, Calif, 31 Jan 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs William T Hunt, a daughter, Patricia Southworth.

HURLEY—Born at Shreveport, La, 20 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Edward J Hurley, a son.

INKS—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 30 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Howard R Inks, a daughter, Vicki Lee.

IRWIN—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Jesse A Irwin, a daughter, Linda Sue.

JACKSON—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 31 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harry H Jackson, a daughter, Helen.

JACOBSON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 11 Feb 1950, to Lt & Mrs Robert Jacobson, a daughter, Carol Ann.

JAMISON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 10 Feb 1950, to AD 2/CI & Mrs Roy Jamison, twins.

JOHNSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 6 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs James E Johnson, a daughter, Paula Kay.

JOHNSON—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 11 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Chester L Johnson, a son, Tracy Keeler Truman.

JOINER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 3 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Kenneth Joiner, a son, Olie Kenneth.

JONES—Born at St Joseph's Infirmary, Houston, Tex, 12 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs O B Jones, a daughter.

JONES—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 8 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Stanford Jones, a daughter, Karen.

KANGAS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 9 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Tolvo H Kangas, a daughter, Karen Ann.

KARR—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 12 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Warren G Karr, a son, Warren Charles.

KATSUOHARU—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 3 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harry Katsuharu, a daughter, Shary Ann Fukuhara.

KELSEY—Born at Seton Hosp, Austin, Tex, 28 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Robert B Kelsey, a son, Robert B, Jr.

KENT—Born at Memorial Hosp, Houston, Tex, 15 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Richard F Kent, a daughter, Nancy Inga.

KIMMINS—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 15 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Warden R Kimmins, a daughter, Patricia Eileen.

KINSEY—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 1 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Warren Hubert Kinser, a daughter, Jeanne Fay.

KIRSCHBAUM—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 9 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs David Kirschbaum of Ft Knox, Ky, a daughter.

KUCSAN—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 10 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Joseph Kucsan, a daughter.

LANE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs O T Lane, a son, Orvel Taylor, Jr.

LANGE—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 17 Feb 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Richard L Lange, a son, Richard Michael.

LAVIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 13 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs John J Lavin, a son, John Joseph, Jr.

LEE—Born at Ernest Harmon Hosp, Stephenville, Nfld, 23 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Maurice E Lee, Jr, a son.

LIBBEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 9 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs George W Libbey, a son, Robert George.

LINCOLN—Born at Coronado Hosp, Coronado, Calif, 2 Feb 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Nathan R Lincoln, a daughter.

LOGAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 9 Feb 1950, to 1st Sgt & Mrs William J Logan, a daughter, Edna Mae.

LOOKE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 19 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Cecil Looke, a son.

LYONS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 7 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Jake G Lyons, a son, Charles Edwin.

LYONS—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 13 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Mack D Lyons, a daughter, Pamela Jane.

MABON—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs William B Mabon, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

MALLETT—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 13 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Herbert Mallett, a son, Thomas Raymond.

MANNING—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 8 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Leo Manning, a son, Leo Francis.

MAYLOR—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 9 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs J M Maylor, a daughter.

MCCALEB—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 11 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs R C McCaleb, a son, Robert Bruce.

McKENNA—Born at Base Hosp, Goodfellow AFB, Tex, 1 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John B McKenna, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

McNICOL—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 29 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs C A McNicol, a daughter.

MEDINA—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Louis Medina, Jr, a son, Larry.

MERCHANT—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 3 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Charles Merchant, a daughter.

MESSIER—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 12 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Bertrand A Messier, a son, Michael Henri.

MILLER—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 17 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Ted Miller, a son.

MILLER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs James H Miller, twins, Richard James and Pamela Ann.

MONROE—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 18 Feb 1950, to HMC & Mrs Veri R Monroe, a daughter, Jan.

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MORRIS—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 28 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs J B Morris, a son, Daniel Joseph.

MOSCOE—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 7 Feb 1950, to AL 2/CI & Mrs Loren Moscoe, a son, Bruce Phillip.

MOUTON—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 17 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Vernon Mouton, a daughter, Karin Lea.

MULKEY—Born at Base Hosp, Goodfellow AFB, Tex, 7 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs J B Mulkey, a son, Terry Barnett.

MURRAY—Born 30 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Arthur Maxwell Murray of Ft Leavenworth, Kans, a son, Conger Howard; grandson of Mrs Maxwell Murray of Washington, DC, and the late Maj Gen Murray, and of Col & Mrs Frederick G Kellond of Belvedere, Calif. His great uncle is Maj Gen H Conger Pratt, USAF-Ret, for whom he is named.

NEELY—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 2 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Sequoyah Neely, a daughter.

NEGRON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 5 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Jorge Negron, a son, George Antonio, Jr.

NEVERICK—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 3 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Alfred A Neverick, a son, Stephen Gilbert.

NEWQUIST—Born at Base Hosp, Great Falls, Mont, 30 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Weldon D Newquist, twins, Weldon D, Jr, and Karen Lee.

ODEN—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 11 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Orville L Oden, Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

OGLESBY—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 11 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Eugene B Oglesby of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

O'HARE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 3 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joseph J O'Hare, a son, Joseph James, 3d.

OLIVER—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 17 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Jack W Oliver, a daughter, Jackie Lou.

ONSTAD—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Norman L Onstad, a son, Dean Monroe.

OSTERHAUS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 5 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Herbert R Osterhaus, a son, John Douglas.

PACE—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 3 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Thomas E Pace, a son, Richard Wayne.

PADGETT—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 7 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Wilfred A Padgett, a daughter, Mary Louise.

PADILLA—Born at Base Hosp, Goodfellow AFB, Tex, 1 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Jacob Padilla, a son, Jacques Eugene.

PARKER—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 5 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Francis Earl Parker, a daughter, Joanne.

PEARCE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Johnson L Pearce, a daughter, Pamela Elizabeth.

PELLETIER—Born at Base Hosp, Goodfellow AFB, Tex, 1 Feb 1950, to Avn Cadet & Mrs Cyr P Pelletier, a son, Charles Phillip.

PERKINS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Marvin E Perkins, a son, Marvin Earl, 3d.

PERRY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 15 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Eugene M Perry, a daughter, Patricia Kay.

PETERS—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 3 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs James B Peters, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

PHILLIPS—Born at Ernest Harmon Hosp, Stephenville, Nfld, 25 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Thaduas M Phillips, a daughter.

PHILLIPS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Herbert L Phillips, a son.

PHODES—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Forrest E Phodes, a son, Forrest Edgar, Jr.

PIROG—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 9 Feb 1950, to ADC & Mrs Frank Pirog, a son.

PITTS—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 15 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Holt Pitts, a daughter, Dana Amelia.

PLEMMONS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Sam A Plemmons, a son, Timothy Joseph.

QUIMBY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Merlin S Quimby, a daughter, Stephany Pearl.

QUIMBY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Myron J Quimby, Jr, a daughter, Martha Jeanne.

RALLY—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 9 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Anthony D Rally, a daughter, Diana Lee.

RASMUSSEN—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 11 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Verd J Rasmussen of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

RHOADES—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 7 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Evan C Rhoades, a son, Evan Charles, Jr.

RICE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Richard E Rice, a daughter.

RICH—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 10 Feb 1950, to AK 1/CI & Mrs John Rich, a daughter, Linda Anne.

RICHARDS—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 16 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Hardy Richards, a daughter, Elton Eleanor.

ROBERTS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Donald J Roberts, a daughter.

ROBERTS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 11 Feb 1950, to MMC & Mrs Everett Roberts, a daughter.

ROSOW—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 18 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Dominic Rosow, a son.

ROWIN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 7 Feb 1950, to BTC & Mrs William Rowin, a son, Timothy Alan.

SACKETT—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 14 Feb 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Albert K Sackett, a son.

SANDERS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 18 Feb 1950, to CBM & Mrs Owen B Sanders, a son.

SANDVIGEN—Born at St. Alphonse's Hospital, Boise, Idaho, 14 Feb 1950, to Lt Comdr & Mrs Ralph E Sandvigen, a son, Scott Edward.

SAUNDERS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 6 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Orville J Saunders, a daughter, Arvella Louisa.

SCHMIDT—Born 4 Feb 1950, to Ens & Mrs Clifford Schmidt of Honolulu, a son, Michael Clifford.

SCHMIEDER—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 19 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Allen S Schmieder, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

SHEEHAN—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 1 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Joseph B Sheehan, a daughter.

SIMMONS—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 16 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Donehue Simmons, a daughter, Adele Gene.

SIRDEVAN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 5 Feb 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Donald Sirdevan, a son, Mark Michael.

SKINNER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Perry Skinner, a son, Michael Eugene.

SMITH—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 13 Feb 1950, to Ens & Mrs Donald A Smith, a son.

SMITH—Born at Ernest Harmon Hosp, Stephenville, Nfld, 25 Jan 1950, to Maj & Mrs James H Smith, a son.

SMITH—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 6 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Charles Smith of Westover AFB, Mass, a son.

SMITH—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 2 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Joseph Smith, a daughter, Linda Joette.

SPORTSMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 13 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Roy E Sportsman, a daughter, Patricia Marguerite.

STEPANION—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Feb 1950, to Lt & Mrs Stephen Stepanion, a daughter, Susan Jo.

STEPHENS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 10 Feb 1950, to SKC & Mrs Jack Stephens, a son, Craig Mark.

STEWART—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 1 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Merle Stewart of Westover AFB, Mass, a son.

STODDARD—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 7 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Richard Stoddard of Ft Devens, Mass, a son.

STOLL—Born at Santa Margarita Hosp, Cp Pendleton, Calif, 5 Feb 1950, to Maj William Conrad Stoll, Jr, USMC, and Mrs Stoll, a daughter, Katherine Lee; granddaughter of Lt Col William C Stoll, USA-Ret, and Mrs Stoll of San Diego, Calif.

STOUGHTON—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 8 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert B Stoughton, a son, Robert Bruce.

STOVER—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 14 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs George Stover, a son, James Stenner.

STRATHMAN—Born 31 Jan 1950, to Dr & Mrs E H Strathman of Rockford, Ill, a daughter, Janet Ruth; granddaughter of Col Kingsley S Anderson, CE, USA, and Mrs Anderson and of Mr & Mrs H H Strathman of Seneca, Kans.

STREET—Born at US Naval Hosp, Coco Solo, CZ, 6 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Jack Bowdon Street, a daughter, Elizabeth Leone.

STRONG—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 1 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs George E Strong, a daughter.

SULLIVAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 19 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Charles E Sullivan, a son.

TANKERSLEY—Born at Coronado Hosp, Coronado, Calif, 28 Jan 1950, to Lt Edward M Tankersley, USN, and Mrs Tankersley, a daughter.

TAORMINA—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 11 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Frederick Taormina, a daughter.

TATE—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 3 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Robert H Tate, a daughter, Linda Jean.

THOMAS—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 19 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Arthur B Thomas, a son, Brian David.

THOMAS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 8 Feb 1950, to HM 1/CI & Mrs Virgus Thomas, a daughter, Sharolyn.

THOMPSON—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 14 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Richard Thompson, a daughter, Susanne Jean.

THOMPSON—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 6 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Earl Thompson of Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, a son.

TIBBETTS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Coco Solo, CZ, 6 Feb 1950, to CHM & Mrs Arlon Lorne Tibbetts, a son, Stephen Blair.

TOUBNER—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 2 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Harold Toubner, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, a son.

TOWNES—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 3 Feb 1950, to Lt & Mrs James Townes of Cp Chaffee, Ark, a daughter.

TRAVIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 19 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Vaughn W Travis, a daughter, Cheryl Ann.

TUCK—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 7 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Edward Tuck, a daughter, Karen Rene.

TUCKER—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 17 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs William Tucker, a daughter, Kathryn Ann.

URRUTIA—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 17 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Henry Urrutia, a son.

VERNER—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 17 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Edward Verner, a son, John Walter.

VOSS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John B Voss, a son, John.

WALKER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 7 Feb 1950, to CSC & Mrs Robert Walker, a daughter, Maureen Kay.

WALKER—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 7 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs John Walker of Ft Bliss, Tex, a daughter.

WATKIN—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 12 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs William W Watkin, Jr, a son, William Ward, 3d.

WATSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 5 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Andrew J Watson, a son, Vernon Bailey.

WHEELER—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 5 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Frank Wheeler of Ft Devens, Mass, twin daughters.

WHITE—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 12 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Stramer F White of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

WHITEHILL—Born at St Joseph's Infirmary, Houston, Tex, 1 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harvey H Whitehill, a daughter, Carley Elizabeth.

WILCOX—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 28 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs John E Wilcox, a daughter, Judith Ann.

WILDERMUTH—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 13 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Robert H Wildermuth, Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

WILLIAMS—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 14 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Curtis Williams, a daughter, Cathy Lynn.

WILLIAMS—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 4 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Samuel J Williams, a daughter, Jacqueline Gale.

WINANT—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 17 Feb 1950, to CWO & Mrs Barent P Winant, a daughter.

WINSTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 11 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Sanford Winston, a son, Bryan Simpson.

WOIT—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Solomon F Woit, a daughter, Kay Marie.

WOLFE—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 24 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Walter Wolfe, a daughter, Dona Lee.

WOOD—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 17 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs William M Wood, a daughter, Nancy Elaine.

WRIGHT—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 6 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Donald Wright, Ft Devens, Mass, a daughter.

Married

BERNARD-BROOKS—Married at the Base Chapel, Barksdale AFB, La, 28 Jan 1950, Miss Monica Mary Brooks, daughter of Mr & Mrs T Stanley Brooks of Sleaford, England, and

Lt Henri J Bernard, USAF, adopted son of Mr & Mrs Howard S Paine of Dobbs Ferry, NY.

GRAY-WATSON—Married at the New York Ave Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC, 19 Feb 1950, Miss Billie Ruth Watson, daughter of Mrs J van O Weaver, wife of Col Weaver, of Annapolis, Md, and Mr Robert Sinclair Gray, son of Mr & Mrs Elmer Gray of Washington, DC.

HOUTZ-GOWLING—Married 4 Feb 1950, at Chapel No 8, Cp Hood, Tex, Mrs Xolleen Gowling and 1st Lt James W Houtz.

JEPSON-RILEY—Married at the US Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md, 5 Feb 1950, Miss Betty Jayne Riley, daughter of Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Riley of Bay Ridge, Annapolis, and Ens John Arthur Jepson, USN, USNA '49.

KECK-HEISTAND—Married at St David Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md, 18 Feb 1950, Miss Lillian Heistand, daughter of Mr & Mrs Robert Henry Heistand of Baltimore, Md, and Mr Charles H Keck, Jr, son of Col Charles H Keck, USA, now at Pueblo, Colo.

KINNEY-KERNAN—Married at the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, NJ, 18 Feb 1950, Miss Frances Heatherton Kernan, daughter of Mr Richard H Kernan and the late Mr Kernan, and Lt Edward Joseph Kinney, SC, USA, son of Mr Edward L Kinney of Dover, NC, and the late Mrs Kinney.

MACGOWAN-PENDILL—Married at Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass, 18 Feb 1950, Miss Virginia Starke Pendill, daughter of Capt & Mrs Claudius G Pendill of Newburyport, Mass, and Mr Kenneth Arbutnot MacGowan, Jr, son of Mr & Mrs K A MacGowan of Quincy, Fla.

McCABE-IANNUCCI—Married at the US Naval Air Station, Coronado, Calif, 18 Feb 1950, Miss Ruth Ann Iannucci and Lt (jg) Robert Emmett McCabe, USN.

O'CONNELL-BRAZASKAS—Married at St Joseph's Church, Waterbury, Conn, 1 Feb 1950, Miss Mary Milda Brazaskas, daughter of Mr & Mrs Matthew Brazaskas of Waterbury, and Lt Thomas J O'Connell, USN, son of Dr & Mrs William M O'Connell of West Haven, Conn.

O'KEEFE-BROWN—Married at St James Catholic Church, Falls Church, Va, 18 Feb 1950, Miss Natalie Anne Brown, daughter of Judge & Mrs Paul E Brown of Brimstone Hill, Fairfax Station, Va, and Lt Keith O'Keefe, USMC, son of Mrs Eugene O'Keefe of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the late Col O'Keefe.

PEEK-BAY—Married at the University Christian Church, Austin, Tex, 31 Jan 1950, Miss Shirley Jo Ray, daughter of Mr & Mrs Victor A Ray of Austin, and Capt James C Peek, USAF, of Bergstrom AFB, Tex, son of Mrs Herman Frazer of Montgomery, Ala.

REO-MADISON—Married at Kansas City, Mo, recently, Miss Betty Jean Madison, daughter of Mr & Mrs J C Madison of Kansas City, and Lt Cosmo Reo, son of Mr & Mrs Angelo Reo of Johnston, RI.

ROBERTS-MARSHALL—Married at Talbot Park Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va, 18 Feb 1950, Miss Barbara Lanarr Marshall, daughter of Mr & Mrs Harold Thomas Marshall, and Lt (jg) Levi James Roberts, Jr, son of Mr & Mrs L J Roberts.

ROGERS-ULVESTAD—Married at the Lutheran Church, La Jolla, Calif, 18 Feb 1950, Miss Ollie Henrica Ulvestad, daughter of Mrs O M Ulvestad, and Capt Thomas Perrette Rogers, (MC), USN, son of Mrs Eleanor Rogers Dunn of Chicago, Ill.

SCHMEDEKE-CHRISTIAN—Married at Chapel No 2, Lowry AFB, Colo, 12 Feb 1950, Miss Roberta Lou Christian of Denver, and Sgt Charles Ervin Schmedeke, Jr.

SCHNEIDER-HERMANN—Married at Paris, France, 3 Feb 1950, Mrs Everett W Hermann, widow of Lt E W Hermann, USAF, who was killed in a plane crash in 1948, and Mr Pierre Marcel Schneider.

SHANAHAN-MOORE—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Myer, Va, 18 Feb 1950, Miss Patricia Moore, daughter of Brig Gen & Mrs James E Moore of Ft Myer, and Capt James G Shanahan, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Edward J Shanahan of Manlius, NY.

SINGLETON-POWELL—Married at the Infantry Center Chapel, Ft Benning, Ga, recently, Mrs Alice Fowler and Capt Jack R Singleton of Ft Benning.

SMITH-GILL—Married at Emmanuel Protestant Church, Centerville, Md, 11 Feb 1950, Miss Jean Morris Gill, daughter of Mr & Mrs Charles Lee Gill of Chestertown, Md, and Ens Edward Gillespie Smith, USN, son of Mr John Palmer Smith and Mrs Esther Gillespie Smith of Centerville.

SWEARINGEN-CONNERS—Married at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, DC, 4 Feb 1950, Miss Mary Elizabeth Connors, daughter of Mr & Mrs Raymond Connors of Atlantic City, NJ, and Maj Robert Clinton Swearingen, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Guy J Lichlyter of Dallas, Tex.

SWINDLER-DUKES—Married at St Andrews Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va, 17 Feb 1950, Mrs Virginia Dale Ayres Dukes, daughter of Mrs James Peter Dale of Whaleyville, Md, and the late Mr Dale, and Col Leland Stanford Swindler, USMC, son of the

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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late Mr & Mrs William Clayton Swindler of Belleville, Md.

WARNER-CRUM—Married at Steele Chapel, Ft Eustis, Va, 18 Feb 1950, Miss Betty Crum, daughter of Mr & Mrs James H Crum of Tallahassee, Fla, and 1st Lt Virgil L Warner, Jr, son of Mr & Mrs Virgil L Warner of Greenwood, SC.

WELCH-LINEHAM—Married at St Luke's Church, West Barrington, RI, 15 Feb 1950, Miss Rachel Mary Lineham, daughter of Judge & Mrs James A Lineham of Barrington, RI, and Ens Edward Francis Welch, Jr, USN, son of Mr E F Welch of West Barrington and the late Mrs Welch.

WITKOWSKI-WILLIS—Married at US Marine Recruit Depot Chapel, San Diego, Calif, 18 Feb 1950, Miss Betty Jane Willis and Lt Henry J Witkowski, USMC.

Died

ALLEN—Died at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 9 Feb 1950, Capt George E Allen, Ch C.

ALTMAN—Died suddenly at his home, Bronx, NY, 5 Dec 1949, Lt Col Isidor William Altman, AUS. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Ethel Altman of 3442 Wilson Ave, Bronx, NY; a daughter, Mrs Rubin Diamond; a son, Eugene V Altman of New York; his father, Mr Jacob Altman of New York; two sisters, Mrs Peggy Beck of New York, and Mrs M Baum of Hollywood, Calif; and a brother, Lt Col Arnold A Altman, USA-Ret, of Los Angeles, Calif. Interment was at Mt Ararat Cemetery, Farmingdale, LI, NY.

BROOKS—Died at Aurora Hosp, Aurora, Mo, 6 Feb 1950, Capt Mary A Brooks, Ret.

BROWN—Died at Washington, Ga, 17 Feb 1950, Maj Gen Lloyd Brown, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, and one son, Allen Brown of Savannah, Ga.

BURKHARD—Died at Murphy Memorial Hosp, Rome, NY, 18 Feb 1950, Maj Oscar R Burkhard, USA-Ret. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor in this country's last Indian war in 1898.

CHANT—Died at Pittsfield, Mass, 18 Jan 1950, Maj Frederick H Chant, Ret.

CLAPP—Died as the result of a motor accident near Gila Bend, Ariz, 19 Jan 1950, Mrs Eleanor Clapp, wife of Lt Col Stacy W Clapp, Jr, DC, USA, who is stationed at Ft Bliss, Tex.

CLARK—Died at Atlantic City Hosp, Atlantic City, NJ, 24 Jan 1950, ACC Robert McDowell Clark, USN.

COOK—Died near Kingsville, Tex, 18 Jan 1950, Midshipman Joe Dell Cook, USN.

COOKE—Died at Morristown, NJ, Mrs Blanche W Cooke, wife of the late Maj Charles Edward Cooke. She is survived by two sons, Mr C Gordon Cooke of Essex Falls, NJ, and Mr Charles Lawrence Cooke of Washington, DC; and one daughter, Isabel C Williams, also of Washington. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

DE GANAHL—Died at her home at Bronxville, NY, 16 Feb 1950, Mrs Mary McCreery de Ganahl, mother of Lt James A de Ganahl, USN.

DOLLINS—Died at Falls Church, Va, 18 Feb 1950, Mrs Susie Regina Dollins of Falls Church, mother of Comdr Samuel L Denty, USCG, of New London, Conn; and sister of Capt William M Green, Ret, of Washington, DC. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

DUBOIS—Died at his home in New York City, 18 Feb 1950, Maj Charles A Dubois, the last surviving officer of the old 22d Regt of the NY Guard.

FALISI—Died at her home, 3731 Cambridge St, El Paso, Tex, 18 Feb 1950, Mrs J Vincent Falisi, wife of Col Falisi, MC, USA-Ret. Besides her husband, Mrs Falisi is survived by two daughters, Mrs George Kumpke, wife of Col Kumpke, CE, USA, of Washington, DC; and Miss Laurita Falisi of San Francisco, Calif. Interment was at Ft Bliss, Tex, 21 Feb.

FRYE—Died in the crash of a Navy plane at Quakertown, Pa, 20 Feb 1950, Lt (jg) Gurney E Frys of Sharon Hill, Pa.

HEATHCOTE—Died at US Naval Hosp, Great Lakes, Ill, after a long illness, Mrs Charlotte M Heathcote, wife of Col Earl W

Heathcote, Executive in the Office of the Army IG, Headquarters, Fifth Army, Chicago. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs John D Wallace, and a granddaughter, Michelle H Wallace of Oreland, Pa.

HUGHES—Died in Germany, 6 Feb 1950, CWO John B Hughes, Ret.

LANE—Died at US Naval Hosp, San Diego, Calif, 10 Jan 1950, Lt Comdr Ralph Lane, USN-Ret.

LAUMAN—Died at Mills Memorial Hosp, San Mateo, Calif, 14 Feb 1950, Mrs Elizabeth Carter Lauman, wife of Capt Philip G Lauman, USN-Ret of Washington, DC. Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs Donald S Bussey of San Mateo, and two grandchildren, Elizabeth Carter Bussey and Donald S Bussey, Jr. She was the mother of Maj Philip G Lauman, Jr, USA, who was killed in action in the Philippines in 1944.

LEGG—Died at Asheville, NC, 19 Feb 1950, Lt Col Montgomery T Legg, USA-Ret.

LINDAMOOD—Died near Three Rivers, Tex, recently, WOJG Lewis L Lindamood.

LUTHER—Died at Kansas City, Kans, 11 Feb 1950, Maj John J Luther, USA.

McCOSKRIE—Died of a heart attack at Bradenton, Fla, 6 Dec 1949, Col Frank Unsworth McCoskrie, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Jean McCoskrie, now living in Denver, Colo, and by one daughter, Mrs Howard N Smalley, wife of Lt Col Smalley of the Wetzel Military Post, Wetzel, Germany.

McGAHUEY—Died at US Naval Hosp, St Albans, LI, NY, 18 Feb 1950, Lt (jg) Dwayne L McGahuey, USN-Ret. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Margaret E Connor McGahuey, and two sons, of 119 Chilton St, Elizabeth, NJ.

MICHAELIS—Died at US Naval Hosp, Bethesda, Md, 21 Feb 1950, Mrs Florence Elsie Michaelis, wife of Capt Felix T P Michaelis, USMC, of Falls Church, Va. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Robert L, Richard C and Ronald P Michaelis. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

MILLER—Died at Lafayette, Calif, 8 Feb 1950, Mrs Edith Kalthoff Miller, wife of Mr Allison Miller (USMA, Nov '18).

MORSE—Died at US Naval Hosp, San Diego, Calif, 16 Jan 1950, Ch Elec Anthony Thomas Morse, USN-Ret.

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OVENSHERE—Died at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 18 Feb 1950, Mrs Mary Louise Ovenshere, wife of Brig Gen Alexander T Ovenshere, USA-Ret, of 304 Genesee Rd, San Antonio, Tex. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Col Richard P Ovenshere, Inf, now on duty in Japan; another son, Mr Eugene S Ovenshere of New York City; a daughter, Miss Mary Louise Ovenshere of San Antonio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Interment was at the National Cemetery, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

PIERCE—Died at her home at Roselle Park, NJ, 10 Feb 1950, Mrs Flora Loud Pierce, mother of Lt Col Samuel Pierce, Jr, USA, now stationed in Japan.

PORTER—Died at Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Feb 1950, Brig Gen John A Porter, USA-Ret.

BEAGAN—Died at US Naval Hosp, Portsmouth, NH, 17 Jan 1950, BMC Harvey George Reagan, USN-Ret.

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Murphy, Charlton L. Jr, Armed Forces Staff Col, Norfolk; to Off of Naval Research.
Sipple, Henry D, NavWarCol, Newport; to USS Roanoke.

Waters, Odale D. Jr, Armed Forces Staff Col, Norfolk; to OpDevForLant.
Zimmy, Stanley M, USS Newport News; to NavExamCen, Norfolk.

Cassel, Charles M, Jr, NavWarCol, Newport; to USS Missouri.
Cassidy, John J, Jr, (CEC), NavCivilEngr Res and Eval Lab, Port Hueneme; to NavForces, Marianas.

Davey, Harry E, Jr, USS Cubera; to NROTC Unit, Univ of Idaho, Moscow.

Dawson, William F, PatRon 6; to NavOps.
Greene, Howard J, USS Finback; to NROTC Unit, Univ of New Mexico, Albuquerque.
Mills, Dawson A, (MC), NavHosp, St Albans; to NavHosp, Newport.

Pierce, George E, NavOps; to NavDeptManagement Survey, Off UnderSecNav.

Ratcliff, William K, NavWarCol, Newport; to USS Newport News.

Harris, David L, MarCorpsSchools Quantico; to NavOps.

Koleszar, John, (CEC), NavOps; to BuDocks.

McClintock, David H, SubRon Two; to SubDiv Twenty-one.

Miller, Edwin S, NavWarCol, Newport; to USS Salem.

Ogden, James R, BuAer; to AtlanticDiv, MATS.

Thompson, Howard A, USS Volador; to Off Nav Research, NavDept.

Lt. Commanders

Durette, Robert J, NavOps; to AirDevRon Three.

Hofer, Richard F, AirLant; to FlightRon 172.

Hunt, John H, (MSC), NavScol (GL) Monterey; to NAAS, same sta.

Beers, Charles J, SubRonFive; to USS Redfish.

Crain, Robert F, AirTransRon 22; to AirLant.

Stephenson, Marlon O, (ChC), USS Sicily; to NavHosp, St Albans.

Bergeron, Ameda J, SubGru 3, ColRiv Gru, PacResFlt; to SubGru 2, same sta.

Casey, Garland, SubGru 3, ColRivGru, PacResFlt; to SubGru 2, same sta.

Cathcart, John H, (DC), MarineBks, Camp Lejeune; to NavDentalClinic, Guam.

Atkinson, George O, Jr, Off of Nav Res; to USS Queenfish.

Bennett, John E, USS Tilefish; to USS Calman.

Bienla, John P, NavScol (GL), Newport; to USS Tilefish.

Folta, George W, Jr, SubGru 1, Mare Isl Gru, PacResFlt; to Mare Isl Gru, PacResFlt.

Hirst, William B, Jr, LongBeachNavShip- yd; to Off of the AsstIndManager, Long Beach.

Jones, Joseph C, (SC), AviaSupOff, Phila; to USS Cabot.

McCort, John W, USS Wright; to AirTransRon 6.

Phillips, Robert D, (DC), NavHosp, Corpus Christi; to NAS, Norfolk.

Rawson, Arthur F, Jr, 9ND; to USS Cabezon.

Donnell, George C, SubGru 2, ColRivGru, PacResFlt; to SubGru 1, ColRivGru, PacResFlt.

Fuller, William E, SubGru 1, ColRivGru, PacResFlt; to ColRivGru, PacResFlt.

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During the past five weeks the distribution to veterans of more than a billion dollars in Government life insurance dividends has been reflected in increased sales throughout the country. Another billion remains to be allotted, but nearly all will be paid in another month.

The average dividend is \$177, but some veterans received much larger checks. The distribution was nation-wide, in approximately the ratio of the population. A substantial portion of the billion dollars already distributed has gone to pay Christmas bills, as many merchants made special credit arrangements to enable those eligible to receive dividends to obligate them in advance.

During January and the early part of February department store sales were substantially lower than the corresponding period of 1949. However, by the middle of February the impact of the dividend payments was sufficient to bring reported sales up to volume of a year ago.

Pratt, Damon J, USS Mattaponi; to A1Sea-Fron.

Schmidt, August E Jr, USS Balroko; to USS Pickaway.

Sotos, George P, USS Colonial; to Cruil TraComd, NavTraCen, Great Lakes.

Triska, Willard, Sub-Gru 3, Columbia Riv Gru, PacResFlt; to Sub-Gru 2, Columbia RivGru, PacResFlt.

Watson, George S, Sub-Gru 3, Columbia RivGru, PacResFlt; to Sub-Gru 2, Columbia RivGru, PacResFlt.

Smith, Harvey J, Jr, USS Greenfish; to USS Bugara.

Soderholm, Carlton E, USS Valcour; to NavAirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Sweet, Nelson E, NAS, Jacksonville; to AirLant.

Vickrey, William C, Jr, USS Cabezon; to USS Besugo.

Whitman, William A, SubRon 5; to Sub-Gru 1, New London Gru, LantResFlt.

Whitacre, John A, USS Flying Fish; to USS Torsk.

Ady, Joseph W, USS Malabar; to 3ND.

Chase, John D, USS Coral Sea; to USS Hollister.

Duncan, Max C, Off of NavResearch Nav Dept; to USS Dogfish.

Erb, Leonard, USS Sirago; to USS Requin.

Kolawski, Roman, NavPhotoInterpr Cen, Wash; to NAS, Patuxent River.

Rath, Robert L, USS Badoeng Strait; to 11ND.

Worcester, Benjamin F, NavOp; to USS Amberjack.

Worley, Jesse D, USS Sea Fox; to USS Razorback.

Young, Lloyd V, USS Barbero; to USS Remora.

Lieutenants

Tschirgl, Raymond H, 12ND; to USS Virgo.

Ward, John G, USS Raton; to NROTC Unit, OregonStateCol, Corvallis.

Benjamin, Ivan S, NavCommSta, Skaggs Islands, Sonoma; to NavCommSta, Winter Harbor.

Floyd, Jesse T, USS Philippine Sea; to

Fleet Strength Report

The privately-owned U. S. ocean-going merchant fleet (vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over) totalled 1,203 ships of 14,244,000 deadweight tons on 1 Feb., National Federation of American Shipping reported in its monthly status of the American Merchant Marine.

The Federation report showed the privately-owned fleet composed of 734 dry cargo and combination vessels of 7,366,000 dwt. and 469 tankers of 6,878,000 dwt. The 1 Feb. position showed a decline of 3 ships and some 21,000 dwt. below the 1 Jan. status.

The number of government-owned vessels under bareboat charter to private operators continued to decline, dropping from a net of 101 in January to 93 currently scheduled to continue in operation. Government-owned ships under General Agency Agreements decreased from 9 to 6 during last month, and the National Defense Reserve Fleet increased from 2,135 to 2,163, excluding tugs, cableships and military auxiliaries.

SubGru 3, CharlestonGru, LanResFlt.

Gibson, Robert C, DesLant; to NROTC Unit, OregonStateCol, Corvallis.

Hoge, John H, NavHosp, Bethesda; to USS Coral Sea.

Burris, John P, USS GreenwichBay; to NavExamCen, Norfolk.

Gillespie, Samuel M, USS Yancey; to RecruitTraComd, San Diego.

Harris, Robert V, AirTransRon Five; to AirTransRon FiveDet, Moffett Field.

Humes, Glenn D, USS Columbus; to RPIO, NavBase, Phila.

Karabinus, Dorothy V (W), Off of the JAG, Navy Dept; to AirPac.

Rienstra, Dan J, Jr, USS Worcester; to NavCOTeamTraCen, Boston.

Robinson, Golden P, NavTorpedoSta, Newport; to USS Pawcatuck.

Sanborn, Richard W, USS Leyte; to NAS, Quonset Point.

Alne, Leonard A, NavAirDev Cen, Johnsville; to BuAer.

Boughton, Howard S, Sub-Gru 1, San Diego Gru, PacResFlt; to FltTraGru and UnderwayTraUnit, Gtmo.

Carl, Robert E, NavCommSta, Wash; to Off of US Nav Attache, Ottawa.

Dennis, Lewis M, SerLant; to USS Washburn.

Faucett, Ralph E, (MC), USS Nereus; to SubRon 5.

Fullan, Leonard J, Sub-Gru 3, Columbia RivGru, PacResFlt; to Sub-Gru 2, Columbia RivGru, PacResFlt.

Giamotti, Robert, USS General G M Randall; to USS Buck.

Freudenberg, Max, NavAviaSupDepot, Phila; to AirLant.

Garrett, John S, NavMagazine, Port Chicago; to USS Chipola.

Hampton, Felix G, NavAirTestCen, Patuxent River; to USS Bataan.

Kalmbach, William W, AirPac; to Naval Sta, Subic Bay.

Kidwell, Robert R, Jr, George Wash Univ, Wash, DC; to NAS, Anacostia.

Maconaghie, Dysart O, AirTransRon, Thirty-two; to AirTransRon Five Det, San Diego.

Markkanen, Eino J, OrdStockOffice, Wash, DC; to FltTraGru and UnderwayTraUnit, Gtmo.

Martineau, Edward R, (ChC), NatNavMed Cen, Bethesda; to USS General H W Butner.

McFarlane, John G, RPIO, NavBase, Key West; to NavCommSta, 14thND Hdqtrs, Pearl Harbor.

Newbern, Daniel M, NavResTraFacility,

TreasIsl, San Fran; to USS Taluga.
Ritchie, Walter B, NAS, Alameda; to Air Pac.

Rueber, Gerhardt W, 9ND; to NavAdvBase, Bremerhaven.

Sharon, Horace D, (SC), AviaSupOffice, Phila; to NavSta, Tongue Point, Astoria.

Shepherd, Alfred J, (SC), USNA; to USS Williamsburg.

Stickles, Robert B, NavOrdPlant, Pocatello; to OpDevForLant.

Barrett, Alcus E, SubScol, New London; to USS Segundo.

Coughlin, Leo R, USS Mississippi; to ServiceScol, NavRecSta, Norfolk.

Cron, Robert H, NAS, Quonset Point; to GCA Unit, Twenty-eight.

Duncan, Norman V, FltTraGru and Underway TraElement, San Diego; to Recruit TraComd, San Diego.

Essig, John S, (SC), Columbia Riv Group, PacResFlt; to NavSupCen, Oakland.

Foy, George H, Charleston Group, Lant ResFlt; to USS Cabot.

Jones, Harris P, (SC), NavSupCen, Oakland; to BuSanda.

Mercer, James W, USS Spinax; to USS Sirago.

Morrison, John M, Jr, BuShips; to Sub DevGru 2.

Rawson, Evelyn R, (NC), NavHosp, Mare Isl, Vallejo; to NavHosp, Chelsea.

Rich, Ebb D, NavScol (Harbor Def), Fort Winfield Scott, San Fran; to SanFranGru, PacResFlt.

Tekin, Anthony J, USS Caloosahatchee; to NavCorres CourseCen, New York.

Brown, Edward J, CarrierAirGru 7; to NavAviaSupDepot, Phila.

Flowers, Elton E, PAMI, 3ND; to PAMI, ServPac.

Morgan, Lindsay E, FairWing 2; to BuAer.

Poole, Lewis R, FairWingsPac; to NAS, Whidbey Island.

Stanton, William E, NAAS, Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi; to USS Salpan.

Henderson, Paul R, Sub-Gru 3, Columbia RivGru, PacResFlt; to Sub-Gru 2, Columbia RivGru, PacResFlt.

Johnson, Orville A, (SC), FasRon 114; to NavAdvBase Depot, Port Hueneme.

Kollsek, John C, AdminComd, NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to PAMI, ServPac.

Littlejohn, Jack, Sub-Gru 2, Columbia Riv Gru, PacResFlt; to Sub-Gru 1, Columbia Riv Gru, PacResFlt.

Pasanen, William J, Sub-Gru 3, Columbia RivGru, PacResFlt; to Sub-Gru 2, Columbia RivGru, PacResFlt.

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2d Lieutenants

Frank Y Dill, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to DP, SanFran.

Charles W Cresswell, 1stMarDiv; to DP, SanFran.

CWO's

Calvin R Glanzer, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to MB, same sta.

Jeel E King, MB, NTC, Great Lakes; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

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Alexander F Luther, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

USMA Band Concert

The U. S. Military Academy Band, Capt. Francis E. Resta, Commanding Officer and Conductor, presented the opening concert of the 11th Annual American Festival of Music, 12 Feb. The program, one dedicated entirely to American music composed and played by Americans, was presented to an audience of 2500 in the famous Sculptor Court of the Brooklyn Museum and was broadcast from Stations WNYC and WNYC-FM. The "Voice of America" also made a transcription of the concert for a future emanation to overseas audiences.

A tremendous ovation was given to their superlative interpretations of Roy Harris's "Cimarron," Lionel Barrymore's "Waltz Fantasy," which was transcribed for symphonic band by Lt. Barry Drewes, Assistant Bandmaster, and Griffie's "Poem" for Flute and Orchestra. The "Poem" was transcribed for band by M/Sgt. Myron Mayer. He played the solo flute part with excellent taste and feeling. The USMA Band Chorus gave a magnificent rendition of General George S. Patton's "God of Battles"—a heart-felt prayer of a great man set to music by Peter DeRose.

Gen. Collins At Ft. Bliss

General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the Army, visited Fort Bliss, Tex., 20 and 21 Feb. in accordance with his policy of personally observing as many of the troop installations as possible. Fort Bliss is the Army's anti-aircraft and guided missile center.

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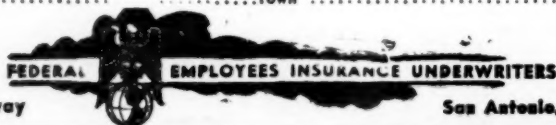
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D E Williams K W Voss
F E Abbott J W Beighley

With rank from 7 Feb 50

D R O'Hearn
With rank from 8 Feb 50
W M Coble E V Smith

AFUS PROMOTIONS

2d Lt to 1st Lt

F T Johnson, USAFR.

USAF APPOINTMENTS

Maj H G Weber, USAFR, as WOJG, USAF.
Capt H J Dyess, USAFR, as WOJG, USAF.
1st Lt R H Garcia, USAFR, as WOJG, USAF.
1st Lt H H Lovelace, USAFR, as WOJG, USAF.
Capt C L Helmssoth, USAFR, as WOJG, USAF.

USAF REAPPOINTMENTS

Maj C R Winter, USAFR, as WOJG, USAF.

AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

1st Lt J P Minton, ANGUS, to 1500-1 Det, Air Trans Gp, MATS, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.

Capt B E Flaherty, USAFR (MC), to 2206th Hosp Sq, ConAC, Brooke Army Med Cn, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt D R Jordan, USAFR (DC), to 3415th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo.

2d Lt H C Kight, Jr, USAFR (MSC), to 92d Med Gp, SAC, Spokane AFB, Wash.

1st Lt C B Baldrige, USAFR (AFNC), to 3535th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

DP ea of the folg-named USAFR (AFNC) offis is aptd in the AFUS (AFNC) and ordered to EAD in gr indicated; is asgd as indicated, w/aprx 56 days TDY at Med Fld Sv Sch, Brooke Army Med Cn, Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

2d Lt V G Aardal, to 7th Med Gp, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

2d Lt B E Ammons, to 91st Med Gp, SAC, Barksdale AFB, La.

2d Lt F C Bordner, to 3902d Med Gp, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

2d Lt D M French, to 3750th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Sheppard AFB, Tex.

2d Lt M B James, to 3545th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

1st Lt A R Krampe, to 43d Med Gp, SAC, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

1st Lt R D McNeese, to 3204th Sta Med Sq, APG, Eglin AFB, Fla.

2d Lt V R McQuinn, to 43d Med Gp, SAC, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

2d Lt F R Richert, to 91st Med Gp, SAC, Barksdale AFB, La.

2d Lt M M Rogers, to 3810th Sta Med Gp, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2d Lt F Schooley, to 3750th Sta Med Gp, AFTRC, Sheppard AFB, Tex.

2d Lt M J Strickland, to 91st Med Gp, SAC, Barksdale AFB, La.

1st Lt M E Weige, to 3380th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

2d Lt H B Wells, to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

1st Lt L L Zickler, to 7th Med Gp, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

ADVANCED ON THE USAF OFFICERS' RETIRED LIST

Col H J Rau (Lt Col), USAF, to Col, ret on own appl.

Col R A Billips, Jr, (Maj) USAF, to Lt Col; ret UP Secs 509 (h) and 514 (e), PL 381-80th Congress.

Lt Col R K Wheeler, (Maj), USAF (Ch C), to Lt Col; ret UP Secs 509 (h) and 514 (e), PL 381-80th Congress.

ADVANCED ON THE AFUS OFFICERS' RETIRED LIST

M Sgt B T Thompson, to Capt.

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M Sgt S W Hesterlee M Sgt C T Guder
M Sgt J A Hoffert M Sgt D L Williams
M Sgt Wm C Jones son
M Sgt C W Bradley M Sgt D A Young
M Sgt G E Wilson Sgt F A Rich
M Sgt D J Nusz Sgt C P Sullivan
T Sgt J V Lighthill Sgt E B Towler
S Sgt J C Calfee

CHANGE OF NAME

Maj Gabe C Hawkins, Jr, USAF, to Gabe C Hawkins.

1st Lt Rita Mary Budd, USAFR (AFNC), to Rita Mary Lambert.

1st Lt Merle Grover, USAFR (AFNC), to Merle Ogletree.

1st Lt Adelaide Mary Matzelle, USAFR (AFNC), to Adelaide Mary Strube.

1st Lt Theodore John Sieradski, USAFR, to Theodore John Siers.

1st Lt Doris Weekley, USAFR (AFNC), to

Doris Hodgkinson.

2d Lt Johnny Mack Tyson, USAFR, to Johnny Mack Stewart.

TRANSFERRED

Lt Col C O Bruce, USAF (MC) (Col, AFUS (MC)), fr the DAF to the DA (RA), and is asgd to MC.

RESIGNED

Capt R L Obenshain, Jr, USAF.
Capt E J Hart, USAF.

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Capt W A Murphy, USAFR.

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M Sgt G Henry Sgt E H Coldren
M Sgt W H Lewis Sgt B Madayag
M Sgt A McGilbra Sgt F H Mills
M Sgt J F Miller, Jr Cpl H J Bunline
M Sgt A M Gore Cpl J J Saunders
M Sgt V Moreno M Sgt M Amlani

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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ROSE—Died at US Marine Hosp, Baltimore, Md, 20 Feb 1950, Lt Col William Watts Rose, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Marie Boynton Carroll Rose of 1661 Crescent Pl, Washington, DC; a son, William W Rose, Jr; and a grandson, William W Rose, 3d, both of New York City.

SHIELDS—Died in Germany, 12 Feb 1950, Capt James F Shields, FD.

SIMMONDS—Died at Chattanooga, Tenn, 6 Feb 1950, Capt Charles D Simmonds, USA-Ret.

STEEER—Died at the home of her daughter at Glendale, Ohio, 11 Feb 1950, Mrs Henrietta Palmer Steere, widow of Capt Henry Steere. Besides her daughter, who is the wife of Reverend James E Clarke, Ch C, (Lt Col), ORC, she is survived by three sons, Maj Thomas I Steere, USA-Ret, of Belvedere, Calif; Mr Edward Steere of Washington, DC; Col John A Steere, USA-Ret, of Riderwood, Md; another daughter, Mrs Ruth Steere Kelley, wife of Col R H Kelley, USA-Ret, of Melrose, Fla; a granddaughter, Mrs A W Stuart, wife of Col A W Stuart, USA; five other grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

TASHRO—Died at Tiverton, RI, 13 Jan 1950, ME 1C1 Gerald Ellsworth Tashro, USN.

TERRY—Died at New York, NY, 8 Feb 1950, Nathaniel Matson Terry, Jr, of Annapolis, Md, son of the late Commodore and Mrs Nathaniel Matson Terry. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Sara Longacre Keen Terry; a sister, Frances, wife of Capt A K Atkins, USN-Ret; and nephews, Capt Griswold Terry Atkins, USN, and Comdr Barry Atkins, USN; and a niece, Janet, wife of Comdr William Guitar, USN. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

WALTHALL—Died at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif, 20 Feb 1950, Col Hugh L Walthall, USA-Ret.

Obituaries

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lauman

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Lauman, 61, died 14 Feb. in Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo, Calif.

She was the mother of Mrs. Donald S. Bussey of 3156 Edison Street, San Mateo, and, with her husband, Capt. Philip G. Lauman, USN-Ret., had been visiting her daughter since last September when they arrived from their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lauman, the former Elizabeth Carter, was a native of Danville, Va., and the daughter of the late John Thomas Carter of that city.

In addition to her husband and daughter,

she leaves two grandchildren, Elizabeth Carter, and Donald S. Bussey, Jr. She was the mother of the late Maj. Philip G. Lauman, Jr., USA, who was killed in action in the Philippines 15 Dec. 1944.

Nathaniel M. Terry, Jr.

Nathaniel Matson Terry, Jr., of Annapolis, Md., died 8 Feb. in New York City.

He is survived by his widow, Sara Longacre Keen Terry, a sister, Frances, wife of Capt. A. K. Atkins, USN-Ret., nephews, Capt. Griswold Terry Atkins, USN, and Comdr. Barry Atkins, USN, and a niece, Janet, wife of Comdr. William Guitar, USN.

He was the son of the late Commodore Nathaniel Matson and Frances Griswold Terry, and numbered among his ancestors two governors of Connecticut, Roger Griswold and Mathew Griswold.

During World War I he was a member of Battery B of the Thirtieth CAC.

Services were held at Arlington National Cemetery 13 Feb. 1950. Honorary pallbearers were Col. James Gibson Taylor, USA-Ret., Capt. Walton R. Reed, USN-Ret., Comdr. James Doyle, USN-Ret., Comdr. Alan V. Bres, USN-Ret., Comdr. H. A. I. Sugg, USN, and Mr. William Gardiner of Philadelphia.

Lt. Col. William W. Rose, USA-Ret.

Lt. Col. William Watts Rose, 1661 Crescent Place, Washington, D. C., executive vice president of Gray Iron Foundries Society, Inc., died 20 Feb., at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Colonel Rose was born in Harrisburg, Pa., 20 Apr. 1883, son of William J. and Vera Watts Rose. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1906 and was assigned as 2nd Lt. to the 16th Infantry, later transferring to artillery, and in World War I, was in command of railway artillery units in France. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Medal.

In 1919 he resigned to join the foreign service of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., and was the company's representative in Brazil for a number of years. In 1934 he became deputy administrator of the National Recovery Administration and was placed in charge of heavy industries. In 1936 he was elected Executive Vice President of the Gray Iron Foundries Society, Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland. During World War II, the Society established its offices in Washington and Colonel Rose then moved there.

In 1945 he married Mrs. Marie Boynton Carroll of New York. She was with him at the time of his death.

Besides his widow, he leaves a son, William Watts Rose, Jr., and a grandson, William Watts Rose, 3d, both of New York City.

Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Pallbearers were members of the classes of 1905 and 1906 at the U. S. Military Academy, and representatives of the Gray Iron Foundries Society.

Col. Lewis E. W. Lepper, USA

Col. Lewis E. W. Lepper, 57, Army Quartermaster Corps, died 14 Feb. at George Washington University Hospital where he had been undergoing special treatment. He had been a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital since March 1949.

Born in Marlboro, Mass., Colonel Lepper was graduated from the University of Missouri's School of Mines. He entered the Army in 1916 and in 1946 was attached to the office

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of the Quartermaster General in Washington. His last command was a quartermaster depot in Europe shortly before he became ill and was returned to the United States.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Elliott Lepper, 5350 N. 26th St., Arlington, a son, Lewis, Jr., a student at William and Mary College; a brother, Walter Lepper, New London, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Bowan, Fitchburg, Mass.

Funeral services were held 16 Feb. at the Fort Myer Chapel, Va.

Brig. Gen. Dale D. Hinman, USA

Final interment of the late Brig. Gen. Dale D. Hinman, USA, who died 26 Dec. 1949, at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., took place at Arlington National Cemetery Friday, 24 Feb.

Previous funeral services, with full escort and honors, were held last December at Whittier, Calif. The exercises Friday carried out General Hinman's request in his will that his remains be cremated and buried in Arlington. General Hinman was retired from active service in Nov. 1944.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemingway Hinman, Whittier, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. James F. Lancaster, Philadelphia; a son, Frank M. Hinman, Whittier; his mother, Mrs. Frank Hinman, El Segundo, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. William C. Hooper, El Segundo, and Mrs. Bradford L. Burnside, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Henrietta P. Steere

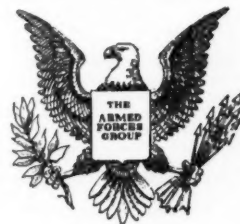
Henrietta Palmer Steere, widow of Capt. Henry Steere, died at the home of her daughter, Julia Steere Clarke, wife of the Rev. James E. Clarke, CH (Lt. Col.) ORC, in Glendale, Ohio, on 11 Feb.

Funeral services were held in Christ Church Chapel, Glendale, on 13 Feb., Chaplain Clarke officiating. He and Mrs. Clarke accompanied the body to Washington where Mrs. Steere was buried beside her husband at Arlington on 15 Feb.

Born in Maine in 1860, Mrs. Steere went to California at the age of seven over the Isthmus of Panama in company with her foster mother. She grew up in the San Francisco area, taught school as a young woman in Humboldt County, 30 miles from the railroad where she rode to school on the mule used by General Grant during his tour in the region as a junior officer.

Mrs. Steere, with her five children, went to Manila in 1901 to join Captain Steere, who had just been mustered out of the famous 36th Infantry and had joined the civil government under William Howard Taft with which he served until 1914.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Steere is survived by three sons, Maj. Thomas I. Steere, USA-Ret., Belvedere, Calif.; Mr. Edward Steere, Washington, D. C.; Col. John A. Steere, USA-Ret., Riderwood, Md.; a daughter Mrs. Ruth Steere Kelley, wife of Col. R. H. Kelley, USA-Ret., Melrose, Fla.; a granddaughter, Mrs. A. W. Stuart, wife of Col. A. (Please turn to Next Page)



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W. Stuart, USA; five other grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Heathcote

Mrs. Charlotte M. Heathcote, wife of Col. Earl W. Heathcote, Executive in the Office of the Army IG, Hq, Fifth Army, died 13 Feb. at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., after a long illness.

Born in Fall River, Mass., the daughter of the late Godefrey and Anne de Tonnancour, she is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. John D. (Jeanne A.) Wallace, a granddaughter, Michelle H. Wallace, of Orelan, Pa., and a brother, Rene G. de Tonnancour of Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Heathcote was a member of the Woman's Club of Fall River; the Catholic Woman's Club of Fall River; the Headquarters Fifth Army Woman's Club and the Ft. Sheridan Woman's Club. Throughout her life she was active in philanthropic work. She attended Simmons College in Boston and was graduated from the Children's Hospital Training School for Nurses in Boston.

A funeral mass was celebrated 15 Feb. at Ft. Sheridan, where she had resided since 1947. Committal services were held at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., 16 Feb.

Posts and Stations

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and Mrs. Clarence Evers, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Lane, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. G. Peterson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Levinson, and Lt. Col. Thomas N. Griffin.

HAMILTON AFB, CALIF. The Women's Club held a luncheon 14 Feb. Mrs. Harriet Barnes of Santa Rosa, Calif., rendered a reading of the "Silver Whistle." Mrs. H. M. Newstrom, outgoing Women's Club President, received a gift in appreciation from the club members. Mrs. H. E. Todd will assume the role of the Club President.

Approximately 130 women attended this luncheon meeting. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. G. B. Hoffman, Mrs. Fred S. Hodges, Mrs. James W. Hadnot and Mrs. Ray Vandiver.

NORFOLK, VA. Officers and wives of Destroyer Squadron 20 entertained at a dinner dance 14 Feb. Fifteen wives of officers of the USS Salpan attended a luncheon given them last week at the Pine Tree Inn. The guests were: Mrs. H. V. Hopkins, Mrs. R. D. Botten, Mrs. C. S. Deaton, Mrs. P. F. Brown, Mrs. E. B. Hebdens, Mrs. C. E. Crain, Mrs. J. T. Blackburn, Mrs. J. F. Barrow, Mrs. T. B. Markham, Mrs. E. V. Lyons, Mrs. L. M. Kraske, Mrs. R. C. Skinner and Mrs. C. E. Pruett.

Members of the 1927 class of the U. S. Naval Academy held a reunion last week in the Commissioned Officers' Club, Naval Base. Officers' wives of the class of '46, U. S. Naval Academy, entertained 15 Feb. at a luncheon, followed by bridge.

NSD, CLEARFIELD, UTAH. For demonstrating characteristic initiative and a keen appreciation of the importance of conducting a good, sound civic public relations program, the NSD was commended in a recent letter by the Commandant of the Twelfth Naval District. In part, the letter to the Depot's Commanding Officer stated that: "The Commandant has noted, with pleasure, the account of the visit to the Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, of the Joint Military Affairs Committees of the Salt Lake City and Ogden Chambers of Commerce." Capt. W. W. Honaker, SC, USN, is Commanding Officer.

NAVAL SUPPLY CENTER, PEARL HARBOR. The NSC has been commended by the Commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District and the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, for the outstanding accomplishment during the last seven months of an extremely large work load above and beyond the scope of normal operation and mission. Rear Adm. John Wood, SC, USN, is Commanding Officer.

MAXWELL AFB, ALA. Col. Leslie G. Mulzer, commanding officer, and Mrs. Mulzer entertained with a cocktail party 11 Feb. One hundred and twelve guests called, including General George C. Kenney, commanding general of the Air University, and Mrs. Kenney, Maj. Gen. Orvil A. Anderson, commandant of the Air War College, and Mrs. Anderson, Maj. Gen. John deF. Barker, deputy commanding general of the Air University, and Mrs. Barker, and Brig. Gen. John A. Samford, commandant of the Air Command and Staff School, and Mrs. Samford.

FT. EUSTIS, VA. Lt. Col. James W. Bender, Post Director of Supply, was elected President of the Fort Eustis Chapter, Reserve Officer Association, for the ensuing year at the regular monthly meeting held 13 Feb.

Officers elected to assist Colonel Bender in his new assignment include: Lt. Col. Frederick F. Drury, Jr., Assistant Chief, Transportation Department, Transportation School, Senior Vice President; Lt. Col. Carlos M. Fetterolf, Post Transportation Officer, First Vice President; Lt. Col. Russell R. Cooper, Commanding Officer, 25th Training Battalion, Second Vice President; Capt. Berush Applebaum, Chief of the Transportation School's Book Department, Secretary; Maj. Elmer W. Dean, Post Finance Officer, Treasurer; 1st Lt. Alfred Milano, Assistant Post Staff Judge Advocate, Judge Advocate; and 1st Lt. Donald C. McClurg, Assistant Post Inspector General, Historian and Publicity Chairman.

COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT, OHIO. A formal dinner dance was held 10 Feb. for all Depot Officers and their wives, and included guests from local military installations. Among those present from Fort Hayes were Col. and Mrs. Allen Stowell, Col. and Mrs. Esclus Elliot, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Spencer Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Emmon R. Shaw, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Maguire. From Ohio State University were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold G. Haskell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert E. Kimmel, and those from the Naval Air Station included the Commanding Officer, Capt. Joseph B. H. Young, Comdr. and Mrs. Philip V. Aaronson.

In the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. Hartwell M. Elder, Commanding Officer of the Depot, Col. and Mrs. Chester W. Goble, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson, Jr., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. James D. Mawhinney.

OSAKA, JAPAN. Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, MC, Deputy Surgeon General of the Army, and Maj. Gen. Edgar Erskine Hume, MC, Chief Surgeon FEC, made an inspection of the Osaka General Hospital 8 Feb. The inspecting party also included Col. Chauncey E. Dovell, Surgeon 8th Army, Col. Paul I. Robinson, MC, Personnel Officer, Col. Achilles L. Tynes, MC, Plans and Operations Officer. The group was greeted by Col. Walter L. Peterson, Commanding Officer.

FORT KNOX, KY. A flurry in the social calendar was activated recently by the arrival of Mrs. A. M. Milton, Service editor and columnist for the Washington, D. C. Times Herald. While here, Mrs. Milton, who writes under the name of Theresa Milton, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boye, sr. A round of buffet suppers, luncheons and cocktail parties were given in Mrs. Milton's honor. A buffet supper was given by Colonel and Mrs. Boye; a cocktail party was given by Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Fickett; a buffet supper was given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen; and Col. and Mrs. Francis T. Bonsteel entertained Mrs. Milton with a luncheon which was followed by a cocktail party given by Col. and Mrs. George B. Hudson.

Col. and Mrs. Walter F. Jennings entertained at a cocktail supper recently. Among the sixty-three officers and wives attending were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William G. Livesay, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas L. Harrold.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. The Army Daughters, San Francisco Chapter, held their monthly meeting, 18 Feb. at the home of Miss Laurita Falisi, daughter of Col. J. V. Falisi. The recently elected officers, who presided at the business meeting were: Madeline Lutticken, President; Joan Davis, Vice-President; Miss Falisi, Treasurer; Jane Cooney, Corresponding Secretary; and Joan Kemper, Recording Secretary.

The current project of the San Francisco D.U.S.A. is assisting at the Presidio Nursery. The proceeds of the Chapter's last fund raising drive were devoted to the purchase of tots wagons and other outdoor play equipment. The members supervise the playroom and playground on alternate Saturdays. The meeting featured a report by the head of the Nursery Committee, Miss Falisi.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX. A new Post Safety Council has been appointed according to an announcement from Col. Eustis L. Poland, Deputy Post Commander. Appointed to the Post Safety Council were: Col. Arnold R. C. Sanders, Lt. Col. Joseph E. Veale, Lt. Col. Donald B. Berrigan, Lt. Col. John R. Turner, Maj. Warren T. Felix, Capt. Mason T. Ellis, Lt. Charles Douget and Mr. W. Scott Townsend, Post Safety Director.

The Officers' Mess was the scene recently of a style show, "Fashions Most Beautiful Spring," presented by the Army Cotillion Society. Fashions were presented by Vogue. Miss Anne Cavalry Smith was the commentator for the show. Mrs. H. T. Hoffman, Mrs. H. T. Hoffman, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Gaines, Mrs. A. L. Lerch and Mrs. B. C. McComas were models for the fashions in the show. Members of the Army Cotillion Society who appeared in the show included: Miss Clarie Noyes, Miss Diana Shearer, Miss Shirley Schilling, Miss Helen Winter, Miss Elenor Langevin, Miss Barbara Hand and Miss Florence Hand. Misses Betty Browder and Katherine Thomas were in charge of table decorations.

LACKLAND AFB, TEX. Senorita Elizabeth Mohr Bell, member of a prominent Argentine family of Buenos Aires, was house

guest of Col. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Cavenah, Lackland Air Force Base, during mid-February. The attractive Argentine visitor was fêted by the Cavenahs at a coffee, reception and open house.

Colonel Cavenah, now executive of the Air Force Indoctrination Wing at The Gateway to the Air Force, was chief of the Air Mission to Argentina from 1941 to 1947.

CAMP CAMPBELL, KY. The newly formed Rod and Gun Club met in the Post Theater recently for the purpose of electing Officers for the Club. Voted into office were Lt. Col. R. B. Bottomly, Camp Provost Marshal, President; Lt. Louis C. Russell, 984th Eng. Bn., Vice President; and Capt. Victor B. Taylor, Station Hospital, Sec.-Treas.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. The new Post Teen Town Club was officially opened 18 Feb. by Maj. Gen. E. E. MacMorland, post commandant. The clubhouse will be used as a recreation center by the teen age sons and daughters of officers, enlisted men and civilians living on the post. The Teen Town Club already numbers about 40 members.

The formal ceremonies started with a dedication by Chaplain (Capt.) A. H. Giuliano. Lt. Col. W. H. Tisdale, president of the advisory council, reviewed the organization and founding the club. Brief talks were made by General MacMorland and Col. Thomas K. Vincent, deputy to the post commandant.

RODRIGUEZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, P. R. A baby shower was tendered Mrs. John B. Coates, Jr., wife of the Commanding Officer, Rodriguez General Hospital and Surgeon, Antilles Department, by the wives of Medical Department officers, recently at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor. The expectant mother, completely unaware that the affair would be in her honor was overwhelmed with surprise and pleasure on entering the scene so appropriately decorated for the occasion in Valentine motif. Included among the guests of the hostess, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, were Mrs. Robert S. Brua, Mrs. Warren C. Caldwell, Mrs. Maurice C. Davidson, Mrs. Edward S. Doyle, Mrs. Nathan H. Kohan, Mrs. Jesse U. Pritchett, Mrs. Earle A. Paxson, Mrs. William J. Clegg, Jr., Mrs. Harry A. Horstman, Mrs. Stanley P. Bednarczyk, Mrs. James E. Poe, Mrs. W. E. Santiago, Mrs. Edwin S. Stenberg, Jr., Mrs. John J. Ward, Mrs. Francis Wierzbinski, Maj. Helen Abramson, ANC, Capt. Cecile T. Pettit, ANC, Mrs. Raymond E. Beltzel, Mrs. John V. Dillon, Mrs. D. E. Zboray, Mrs. Clarence H. Piercy, Jr., Mrs. John B. Collins, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, and Mrs. R. L. Covington.

Colonel and Mrs. Coates entertained at a farewell dinner in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Lawton Butler. Colonel Butler, until recently Adjutant General, Antilles Department, is now en route to his new station, U. S. Army Caribbean, Panama. Following cocktails at the Coates' residence, the guests enjoyed dinner at the "El Morro" Officers' Club. Included among the guests were: Col. and Mrs. Leo Kelly, Col. and Mrs. Logan Boyd, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Solem, Col. and Mrs. Warren Caldwell, Col. George Hesner (Ret.), Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. E. Townes, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Wheelchel, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan, and Maj. and Mrs. George Baker.

ELLINGTON AFB, TEX. The Officers' Wives Club held their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon 14 Feb. Following the luncheon a ballot was taken and new club officers installed. They will hold office for six months. Mrs. Bobby Hise was elected president; Mrs. Gerald Jorgensen, vice president; Mrs. Joseph F. Doyle, recording secretary; Mrs. Pat Schleeter, secretary; and Mrs. Dean K. Given, treasurer.

SIGNAL CORPS CENTER, FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. The home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. W. Raulston was the scene for a tea and reception on 15 Feb. to welcome wives of officers who recently arrived at the post. Among those entertained were Mrs. G. K. Brown, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mrs. H. P. Doble, Mrs. P. C. Flerl, Mrs. W. J. Harbort, Mrs. Oscar Helm, Mrs. Frederick Johnston, Mrs. M. D. Lampell, Mrs. E. F. Mitchell, Mrs. F. B. Moses, Mrs. T. J. O'Neill, Mrs. Richard Tankersley, Mrs. J. H. Yepsen, and Mrs. R. K. Younger. The affair was sponsored by the Woman's Club.

NEWPORT, R. I., NAVAL BASE. Ranking officers of the various services will be guests at the kickoff dinner 27 Feb. for the Newport Chapter's American Red Cross campaign for funds, to hear a talk by Norman J. O. Makin, Australian ambassador to the United States, and a former Navy minister for Australia. The service guests will be headed by Rear Adm. Thomas R. Cooley, commanding the Naval base, and Mrs. Cooley, and Col. Edward B. McCarthy, commanding the harbor defenses of Narragansett Bay, and Mrs. McCarthy.

Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, USA, who made the principal address at the annual observance of Washington's birthday by the General Assembly of Rhode Island, in Providence, was overnight guest in Newport of Vice Adm. Donald B. Beary, president of the Naval War College, and Mrs. Beary.

Four-Power Naval Games

Ships and aircraft of the United States Atlantic Fleet will combine with units of three other nations next month for anti-submarine and air defense exercises in the Caribbean.

Units of the British and Canadian fleets will join the U. S. forces in maneuvers which will extend through the Antilles as far north as Charleston, S. C.

At the same time, units of the Netherlands fleet will team up with U. S. Navy ships and planes for exercises to be held concurrently in the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, operating area.

In the first phase of the British-Canadian-U. S. (Caribex) maneuvers, the First Striking Force, composed of the battleship Missouri, the carriers Philippine Sea, and Wright, with three cruisers and 16 destroyers, will make a passage from a point west of Martinique to a point south of Guantanamo Bay.

This force, supported by the Hunter-Killer Force and the Air Reconnaissance Force, will be opposed by 11 U. S. Navy submarines and the Second Striking Force, composed of a Canadian light fleet carrier, a Canadian destroyer, a British cruiser, and two British sloops.

The Hunter-Killer Force will include the two United States escort carriers, USS Palau and USS Mindoro, 15 destroyers and two carrier-supported airship squadrons. The Air Reconnaissance Force will be made up of 10 patrol bomber squadrons supported by two seaplane tenders.

In the latter part of the first phase of Caribex, the United States carrier striking force will join the British-Canadian striking force in making a simulated air strike against the Naval Operating Base, Guantanamo Bay. Following the air strike, the two forces will join the Hunter-Killer Force for anti-aircraft gunnery practice.

Before beginning the second phase of Caribex, the ships will fuel at sea and simulate replenishing stores and ammunition at sea.

The large carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt and eight destroyer types, which will have completed separate operations with the Netherlands forces in the Guantanamo Bay area, will join Caribex for the second phase of the exercise. The Netherlands forces, consisting of a light carrier, an anti-aircraft cruiser and a sloop, will continue on their Spring training cruise.

During the second phase of Caribex, the striking forces and the fueling and replenishing ships will make a passage from the Antilles to a point just off Charleston, S. C., while under air attack by the patrol bombers and opposed by the 11 submarines.

The United States striking force and the British-Canadian striking force will also conduct air strikes against each other.

The United States forces will be under the command of Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan, Commander of the Second Fleet. Rear Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Commander of Carrier Division, One, will command the United States forces exercising with the Netherlands units. The British-Canadian forces will be commanded by Vice Adm. R. V. Symonds-Taylor, C.B., D.S.C., with Commo. K. S. Adams in the HMCS Magnificent as the senior Canadian officer. The Netherlands forces will be under the command of Rear Adm. J. J. L. Willinge, Neth. R. N.

Air Staff Chief

Appointment of Col. Frederick R. Anderson, Detroit, as Brigadier General in the Michigan National Guard and his assignment as chief of the State Headquarters Air Staff Section was announced this week by Brig. Gen. George C. Moran, The Adjutant General of Michigan.

General Anderson's appointment will be submitted for Federal recognition before an examining board of general officers of the Air Force 31 March in Washington. He will be the first general officer ever appointed in the Michigan Air Guard.

General Anderson served in World War I as a pilot in the RAF and in World War II in top command assignments with the Army Air Forces in Europe. He helped to reorganize the present Michigan Air National Guard after World War II.

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